

March 25, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On May 8th and 9th 2026, Wilson Southern's Student Council will be holding a Lock-In from 6:00pm, Friday evening, to 7:00 am, Saturday morning. Doors will open for students to enter from 6:00 to 6:15pm. Activities at the Lock-In will include taking a trip to the Reading Fightin Phillies game, full catered buffet, fireworks, then traveling to Nova Adventure Park, a dance, a PG-rated movie, mechanical bull, and sports in our gym. Students will be transported to and from the Reading Fightin Phillies game on school buses. When we arrive at the stadium, the students will have an all you can eat buffet, their own reserved section and post-game fireworks in stadium. Teachers will be chaperoning each activity. The students will then get on our school buses and be transported to the Nova Adventure Park on the 5th street highway. This facility will be rented out for just our Wilson Southern Middle School Students. This trip will include the ropes course, trampoline parks, slides, and many other attractions. The online waiver must be filled out ahead of time by the parent for the students to be eligible. Also, there is an arcade in the facility, however that will not be included in our price. Students would need to bring extra money for that attraction. When we return, students will have three rotations in our building. One grade will have a school dance, with our lobby open for snacks and drinks, another rotation will take place in our gym including a mechanical bull that will be available for students to ride and other sports and yard games in the gym. Our final stop will be a PG movie in our auditorium for students to kick back and relax. This event will be monitored by teachers and the actual bull will be controlled by trained professionals that will make the ride appropriate for our age group. Safety of the students will be the main priority for the controller and the school. Attached is the liability waiver form that must be filled out if the student would like to ride the mechanical bull. If the paper is not signed and returned, the student will not be allowed to ride the bull.

At the conclusion of the event, students will then be provided breakfast items and a drink. The cost of the Lock- In is **\$75.00**. This price includes admittance to the Reading Fightin Phillies game, all you can eat buffet at stadium, Nova Adventure Park, mechanical bull, dance, and event costs. If students would like to purchase other food at the game, the concession stands will be open. However, no food will be allowed to return with the students on the way home from the game. **Again this year... Every student will receive a free commemorative 2026 Lock-In T-shirt.**

We are also asking the students to wear their Lock-In Shirt to the event so it is easy to spot a Southern Student at the Reading Phillies game. Safety is our number one concern and we believe that students wearing their shirts will help us identify them in the crowd. They would be allowed to change out of it when we return to the school after the game.

The following rules/guidelines apply for this event:

1. The Lock-In is for Wilson Southern students only.
2. All dance rules apply and will be enforced. School-appropriate dress is required for all activities. **Any student planning to attend must have turned in a dance contract for this school year.**
3. Southern administration will review student disciplinary records to determine student eligibility for school-based off campus trips. The determination will be based on severity of infraction and/or number of infractions from the 1st and 2nd trimesters. The office will call students down who would be ineligible to have this conversation before permission forms are due.
4. Students must be in good academic standing (eligibility list) to attend the Lock-In.
5. Students are expected to arrive at **6:00pm** on the evening of the Lock-In. Students must stay until the conclusion of the activity at **7:00am** Saturday morning.
6. There will be no use of cell phones during the Lock-In, except at the Fightin Phillies game. Cell phones will be confiscated if found being used during the time at school.
7. Students are permitted to bring comfortable and school appropriate clothing, such as sweat pants, or other shirts to change into during the Lock-In and necessary toiletries (i.e. contact kits). The outside of these bags must be labeled with the student's name and will be inspected upon arrival. All bags will be stored in a secure location.
8. Students are required to stay in the area where the activity is being held.
9. Chaperones will call the student's parents to come and pick him/her up **at any time** during the Lock-In if the student is inappropriate.
10. Students are not allowed to bring their own prescribed medication, over the counter medication, or anything else that is listed in the student handbook.
11. All rules and regulations must be followed at all times during the Lock-In. All rules are posted in each student's handbook.

To sign up, you must sign and return the permission form, along with the money to **Mr. Luft during the morning student arrival. Mr. Luft will be collecting permission forms and money starting at 7:30am (sharp) in the common area at Southern on Friday, April 10, 2026.** Due to chaperone limitations, **this activity is limited to the first 250 students who sign up.**

*** Checks should be made out to Wilson Southern Student Council**



**WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM**

TRIP INFORMATION:

Trip Destination: Reading Fightin Phillies Stadium and then to NOVA Entertainment Park

Trip Date: Friday May 8, 2026 - Saturday May 9, 2026 Departure Time: 6:15pm Return Time: 2:30am

Mode of Transportation: X school bus district van/car charter bus parent is responsible for transportation

other _____

Class/Teacher Conducting Trip: Mr. Cory Luft Wilson Southern Student Council

Special Instructions to Parents/Guardians: Students will be provided a full buffet, but can bring other money to use at souvenir shop or food vendors. If waiver is completed for Nova, students will have access to all attractions except for arcade. That will be extra.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

- The information listed in Skyward is my current contact information (**skip** to Emergency Contact Section).
- My Skyward information needs to be updated to:

Parent/Guardian: _____

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Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell
Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: If the parents/guardians cannot be reached, the school will call the people listed below. The people listed below should be responsible individuals who can: (1) give permission to administer health care; (2) pick up your child if your child is ill; (3) have the authority to speak on behalf of the parents or legal guardians.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION: Please provide the following medical information or if your child does not have any of the health conditions listed below, please write "None."

- The information listed in Skyward is my current medical information (**skip** to Emergency Medical Treatment)
- My Skyward information needs to be updated to:

Medication(s) being taken by student: _____

Allergies to foods, drinks, insect bites, medications, other: _____

Health concerns that require special attention (asthma, seizures, cardiac problems, diabetes, etc.):

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance: _____ Policy #: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: I understand that in case of any emergency requiring medical treatment, every effort will be made to reach one of the people listed above. If none of these people can be contacted, I authorize the school to give consent to treatment as deemed necessary by medical personnel. I acknowledge and agree that the Wilson School District is not responsible for loss of or damage to my child's personal property during the field trip.

I have read the above information and give my permission for my child to attend this field trip.

Print Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Date: _____



Parents must sign please

Wilson Southern Middle School Lock-In Permission Form

I have read and understand the rules and guidelines for the Lock-In and agree to follow them.

Student Name (printed)

Homeroom

Grade

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Phone Number

Please indicate what size shirt your student will need.

Lock-In Shirt Size

\$75.00

Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL) (all shirts are adult sizes)

Please circle the drink your child would like.

Icy Tea or **Icy Lemonade** or **Water**

Due to new health regulations we need to know what your child would like to drink during the Lock-In. This is strictly for ordering purposes.

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PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Intending to be legally bound, in consideration of the services of The Bull Guys LLC, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (herein after collectively referred to as "TBG"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge TBG, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that riding a mechanical bull entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to me, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: falling off of or being thrown from the bull, which could result in musculoskeletal injuries including head, neck, and back injuries. Furthermore, TBG employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness abilities. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, And I elect to participate in spite of risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless TBG from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of TBG's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of TBG.**

4. Should TBG or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and Hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damages during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against TBG on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

5. Just like it is with you, safety is very important to The Bull Guys. We maintain safety in many areas when running the bull.

1. Our bull is surrounded by a 16' x 16' air mattress. This is inflated fully and never run without it in place. The constant airflow allows the mat to be inflated and offer maximum protection at all times.
2. The bull's head and horn are also padded - they are very soft.
3. When riding the bull you will hold onto a rope instead of a strap or metal post. This allows for safer dismount from the bull if you fall off.
4. There are various speeds in which the bull operates. These different speeds allow anyone regardless of age or ability to safely ride the bull.
5. There is a qualified and trained operator running the bull at all times. The operator has been educated in the importance of mechanical bull safety. They are in control of:
 - a. the speed
 - b. the buck-and-spin
 - c. the direction of the spin

DATE

SIGNATURE (Parents signature if under 18)

PRINT (Childs name if under 18)

Every ride is customized to ensure it to be fun and safe no matter what the age of the rider



To Parents:

NOVA Adventure Park requires that all participants sign an online waiver. If you would like to have your child participate at NOVA please fill out the online waiver at novareading.com. If this waiver is not complete your child will not be allowed participate at the Adventure park.

Yes, I filled out the NOVA Adventure Park Online Waiver

No, I do not want my child to participate at NOVA Adventure Park