

# Walking Trip Permission Form

(Please print clearly, complete entire form,  
and return to school as soon as possible)

All classes at Patrick Henry School of Science and Arts utilize Forest Hill Park as an outdoor classroom. The close proximity of the school to the park provides an immense opportunity to teach the SOL topics in Science, Arts, Math, and Social Studies through interactive hands-on activities. This park has many programs already in place that enhance student learning and it offers a unique opportunity for detailed, hands-on study.

Because many teaching activities are held in Forest Hill Park throughout the academic year, a permission form is required of all students to cover trips to the Park that may be conducted throughout the entire school year.

The Richmond Public Schools system requests that you acknowledge your understanding of the use of Forest Hill Park as an outdoor classroom, and grant your permission for your child to participate in all scheduled walking trips to Forest Hill Park and considering the following:

1. We request that you carefully consider whether your child has developmental level of maturity to do exactly what's/he is instructed to do by the teacher. Further, we request that you specifically instruct your child to do exactly what's/he is instructed to do by the supervisors of each walking activity outside the premises of Patrick Henry School.
2. By execution of this letter, you acknowledge that you understand the purpose and nature of walking trips outside the school premises and have carefully considered the particular risks or hazards, if any, associated with your child's participation in walking trips.
3. By execution of this letter, you request that your child be allowed to participate in all approved walking trips and specifically consent to her or his participation.
4. By execution of this letter, you acknowledge that you have reviewed the attachment and have carefully considered the particular risks or hazards, if any, associated with your child's participation in the activity, including, but not limited to, those set forth in the same comment.
5. By execution of this letter, you request that your child be allowed to participate in the activity and specifically consent to his or her participation.

Sincerely,

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Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Teacher's Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date