

THE CHORAL REEF THEATRE FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

I hereby allow my child _____ to attend the field trip on (date) _____ with the Surfside Middle School Choir and Music Theatre Program. They will be transported by school or charter bus to (location) _____ and (meal venue) _____.

I understand my child is expected to be on their very best behavior at all times and that they represent **me, our family name, and the name of their school.**

I understand my child is to bring \$_____ and I am sending them with \$_____ to cover meals or out of pocket expenses (sack lunches are available by notifying the lunch manager 48 hours in advance of a field trip. Last minute requests may not be possible). I have reviewed with my child that they are to be expected to keep their money on them or in a secured location at all times. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen money.

I also understand the following:

- My child will be assigned to the director, or chaperone. *(1 chaperone per ten students or less)*
- The chaperone and teacher's directions must be followed and respected at all times.
- My child is to stay within his/her assigned group at all times for quick attendance.
- My child will also be assigned to a bus buddy for quick attendance.
- All Bay District School Policies and Surfside Middle School Policies apply both on campus and off campus.
- The Surfside Middle School Dress Code Policy is in effect on field trips for easy visual identification on "IN TOWN" field trips. "OUT OF TOWN TRAVEL" will be discussed and detailed on another document.
- My child is to follow each of the expectations of the Bay District Transportation Department and they will behave themselves on the bus.
- If my child misbehaves, is disrespectful to anyone they encounter, I may be notified with the expectation to pick them up from the field trip.
- If I want to meet my child at the field trip and then take them elsewhere afterwards, I must do so through the director/leader of the trip.

Regarding Mobile Devices on a Field Trip (cell phones or any recording device)

I want my child to have a means of communicating/recording great times with friends and sharing interesting sites from a field trip. *In the interest of social media safety*, my child may only use their cell phone to contact me in an emergency, contact chaperones or the director in an emergency, may use it for educational purposes and for friendly texting or photos (non published on a social media site).. Text messaging follows the Internet Safety Guidelines. **Mobile devices may not be “on” in any auditorium or performance. They may not post recordings of performances (copyright), texting cruel or harsh statements about anyone, posting *inappropriate* photos of any person (including themselves). If my child violates the Internet Safety Guidelines, and it is witnessed and reported by anyone, my child’s mobile device will be turned off by my child and kept with the director until they return to campus. The school is not responsible for the damage or loss of mobile device.** I can reclaim and inspect the mobile device through the front office. I also understand if my child violates any of the expectations listed in this document that they may not be invited to attend any future field trip with the choir program.

I agree to be kind and respectful with school officials, director and chaperones. While I may not agree with a rule stated above, I understand that they are in place for the safety and well being of **everyone attending**. My child has been made aware of these expectations of this field trip. By signing my name below, I give my allowance for my child to attend and I agree to have my child follow these expectations.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date Signed.