

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The 7th grade will take a field trip to Topgolf and West Town Mall Food Court on Wednesday, May 14th. The cost to attend will be \$18. This includes 2 hours of playtime at Topgolf, a drink at Topgolf, and transportation. **Students who receive 2 office referrals or 1 OSS assignment after Monday, February 3 will not be allowed to attend the field trip.** **Permission slips are due by Wednesday, May 7th.** Payment can be made by cash or online up until the trip date. Buses will depart the school at 9:15 a.m. We will return to school at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Lunch is NOT included in the cost of the trip. Students can purchase lunch at the West Town Mall food court, request a school lunch, or bring a lunch from home. Students can also order from the menu at Topgolf.

Complete the bottom of the form and return it to your student's homeroom teacher if you permit them to attend.

Permission Slip

Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Choose ONE lunch option:

- ☐ Food Court/Bringing Money on the Day of
- ☐ Home Lunch
- ☐ School Lunch

Choose ONE payment option:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Online

I would like to donate \$ _____ to help sponsor another child to go on this trip.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

**NO PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY
MAY 7, 2025.**

PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS (HIGH RISK)

(Bus transportation)

KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR:

- Release and Acknowledgement of Personal Liability

My child, _____, has permission to participate in the field trip to the _____ ("activity") on ____/____/____. I understand that this activity involves travel to and from _____. I also understand that this activity (circle one) does / does not involve staying overnight. I understand and acknowledge that the Knox County Board of Education ("Board") is the legal entity that operates Knox County Schools ("KCS" or "District").

CONDUCT DURING ACTIVITY

I understand that my child's participation in the activity is a privilege, and not a right. I acknowledge that I have spoken with my child about my child's need to comply with the specific rules and requirements established for this activity; all District policies and procedures; rules of conduct set forth in the Student Code of Conduct; and, state and federal regulations and laws. I understand that all District rules and policies apply to my child and the other students during the course of the field trip.

I also understand that I have the ability to refuse to sign this Form. In addition, that if I refuse to sign, my child will not be permitted to participate in the activity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PERSONAL LIABILITY AND WAIVER

I also understand that this field trip may expose my child/student to some risks and I assume any such risk that may arise there from. I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses for any injuries that might occur to my child/student by reason of his/her participation.

By signing this form, however, I hereby release Knox County Schools and its individual school, its Board, its Board members, administrators, directors, officers, teachers, employees, agents, assigns, and volunteers ("released parties") from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, complaints, suits or other forms of liability that any of them may sustain in their individual and/or corporate capacities, known or unknown, which Parent/Guardian and/or Student has or ever had or may in the future have against Releasees or any of the Released Parties arising out of or relating to the field trip described herein. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from the released claims, including any and all related costs, fees, liabilities, settlements, and/or judgments.

SIGNATURE

I confirm that I have carefully read this CONSENT AND RELEASE and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily. I also confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child or I am a student 18 years or older.

I have signed this CONSENT AND RELEASE this ____ day of _____, 202__.

This consent and release has been read and is understood by me.

Student's signature (If 18 years or older)

Date

Student's Name (print)

Signature of Student's Parent or Legal Guardian
(If Student is less than 18 years)

Date