

**Knox County Schools
PERMISSION FORM**

**(For on- or off-campus activities during regular school hours
for which students are charged a fee)**

Dear Parent:

On May 16, 2025, your son/daughter along with other members of his/her 8th grade class will be going to DollyWood in Pigeon Forge, TN. We will be leaving Carter Middle School by bus at 9:00 am and will be returning around 6:30 pm. Parents will need to be at Carter Middle starting at 6:30 p.m. to pick up their students once we return.

The cost for your son/daughter will be \$55.00. This includes transportation, your child's admission to DollyWood, and a meal voucher for lunch. If your child has a season pass the cost will be \$15 which includes transportation and a meal voucher. He/she will need to bring the season pass on the day of the trip. You may pay online, or in person with check or cash for the full amount of \$55. If you have a season pass, and will only pay \$15, please send in a check or cash.

If your child has received or does receive OSS between Thursday, February 6, 2025 and May 16, 2025, he/she will not be allowed to attend. Also, students who receive OTI (Off-Team Isolation) or RLC three times between Thursday, February 6, 2025 and May 16, 2025, will not be allowed to attend. Students who have received or do receive three write-ups between Thursday, February 6, 2025 and May 16, 2025 will not be able to attend. All school rules and regulations apply for the duration of this trip. Students may bring electronic devices; however, they are the sole responsibility of the student. Carter Middle School and Lynch Bus Lines are not responsible for the students' personal belongings.

If you are permitting your son/daughter to attend, please sign below and have him/her return this with payment to his/her homeroom teacher no later than **April 14, 2025**. Please include a number at which you can be reached and your child's fee. **All payments made are final and non-refundable.**

Sincerely,

Carter Middle School 8th Grade Staff

(tear off and return bottom portion to school)

Field trip to **DollyWood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee** on **May 16, 2025**

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____

- My child has permission to attend the field trip, and I have enclosed \$55 or paid online (circle one).
- My child has permission to attend the field trip and is a season pass holder, so I have enclosed \$15.
- My child takes medicine between 9am and 6pm.

Medication: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Numbers in case of emergency: _____ Morning _____ Afternoon

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 18years 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 Date
(If Student is less than 18 years)