

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADULT SPONSORED TOURS AND TRIPS

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE TRIP

Student's Name _____ Date Submitted _____

Other Siblings on trip: Name (s): _____
Grade(s): _____
School(s): _____

Note: Siblings must be approved individually by the principal/assistant principal of the respective schools involved.

Teacher _____ Destination _____

Date(s) of Trip _____

Date of Return to School _____

Total Number of School Days Absent _____

Name and address of adult who will conduct the trip:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Telephone Number

Relationship to Student

What prior arrangements have you made with your child's teacher(s) for meeting the regular classroom instruction and assignments which will be missed as a result of this trip?

This request, which I have submitted for your approval, is based on an understanding and acceptance of the ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS on page 2 of this form.

Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Telephone Number

Consistent attendance is vital in promoting academic achievement. School officials do not encourage absence from school for any reason. This form will be returned to you. Principal's approval merely indicates that there is no attendance penalty.

-- FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY --

Acknowledgement and comments of Instructors:

Signature of Principal/Assistant Principal Date

_____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Days Excused _____ Days Unexcused

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ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS (Spring-Ford Area School District Policy 204)

Adult-Sponsored Tours and Trips, not School-Sponsored

Upon receipt of **the Adult Sponsored Tours and Trips form** from the parents of the pupils involved, pupils may be excused from school attendance to participate in a family trip provided during the school term at the expense of the parents when such trip is evaluated by the District Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee(s). Pupil participants therein are subject to direction and supervision by an adult acceptable to the District Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee(s) and to the parents of the pupils concerned.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

1. Absences for non-school trips shall not be excused unless a written request by the parent has been approved by the building principal. Such requests are to be submitted in a format developed by school officials five days prior to the date of the trip.
2. Only ten (10) days of absence for non-school trips during any school year will be classified as excused. Additional days will be classified as unexcused and will be subject to the legal procedure prescribed by attendance regulations.
3. Regular coursework missed during a period of excused absence to participate in a trip must be completed satisfactorily after return to school within fourteen (14) calendar days subsequent to the last approved day of absence. Given adequate notice of planned absences, teachers are requested, insofar as such is possible, to provide an outline of assignments for completion during the period of absence. Work submitted by students in conforming with this requirement is to be evaluated, without penalty, for late submission.
4. Absences from school to participate in adult-sponsored family trips are not recommended for youngsters who are experiencing difficulty in meeting the requirements of one or more course offerings. Beyond that time which is normally available during the regular school day, the parent assumes full responsibility for providing special tutoring which may be necessitated by school absence.
5. Students who participate in non-school trips of educational merit shall, at the discretion of the teacher, give an oral or submit a written report concerning the highlights of the trip. At the discretion of the teacher, such report may be accepted in lieu of comparable course requirements.
6. Non-school trips shall be approved only when conducted by the parent or guardian of the child involved.