

PANTHER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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EARTH/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PERMISSION SLIP FOR OUTDOOR SCIENCE LABORATORIES

Many science classes benefit from laboratory experiences conducted on the grounds surrounding Panther Creek High School. These experiences will involve a class leaving the building and going into the fields and/or woods in the immediate vicinity of the school. These are laboratory exercises and all laboratory safety rules are in effect!

Each activity may range in time from a few minutes to collect data and samples, to an entire class period. Each activity is designed with a purpose and class related outcome, and students will be supervised at all times.

While every attempt will be made to notify students in advance and to schedule our outdoor experiences for good weather, this is not always possible. We will be working throughout the semester which means both hot and cold weather conditions. Students should strongly consider requesting a locker at school to store an extra pair of shoes, a jacket, or other clothes in case of an emergency. Students will not be permitted to leave school or go to their car to change clothes.

We will be interacting with the living and nonliving parts of the environment, and there are slight risks such as insect bites (including ticks), scratches, getting dirty, and getting slightly wet. Because of these risks, however slight, it is important that we are notified if your child has any condition that would preclude participation in these exercises. An alternative task will be provided for any student unable to participate and the student will be under normal teacher supervision.

Students and parents are asked to read, sign and date this permission slip and return it on the next class day. Students will not be allowed to participate until the permission slip is signed and returned.

I agree to comply with lab safety and class expectations while participating in outdoor laboratories in connection with my Science class at PCHS.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

My student _____ has my permission to participate in outdoor laboratories.

Yes _____ No _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Limitations/Allergies that teacher should be made aware of: