

2022 / 2023



## ELEMENTARY "GOING OUT" AUTHORIZATION

Puddletown School

*This form is valid for one year from August 2022 – September 2023.*

In the course of their work, elementary children often venture out of the classroom to gather information and materials. A "going out" can include excursions to the grocery store, post office, park, pet shop, or library. It may also be a short visit to various venues for exhibits, performances, etc. These excursions often arise somewhat spontaneously. Your signature on this blanket permission slip allows your child to participate in any of these outings as they come up.

Children will be in small groups accompanied by a staff member or parent volunteer. Travel will be by foot, Tri-Met, or in insured vehicles in which children will be seated in back seats and wear seat belts. If a booster seat or other device is required, please indicate your wishes below and provide it when there are outings. Parent drivers will have read and signed our Field Trip Driver Policy; their insurance information and a copy of their driver's license will be on file in the office.

For any trip longer than the normal school day or outside the 20-mile radius, you will receive separate information and permission slips.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to go on excursions within a 20-mile radius of Puddletown School. I understand that children will travel in small groups with a staff member or parent volunteer, and that transportation will be by foot, in a privately owned and insured vehicle driven by a staff member or parent volunteer, or on Tri-Met.

*I understand that Oregon law requires a booster seat for children who are either less than 4 feet 9 inches tall or under 8 years of age.*

### PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- My child is NOT required to use a booster seat because:  
(Select one or both)  They are at least 4'9" tall.  They are at least 8 years of age.
- My child MUST use a booster seat. They are less than 4'9" tall, and/or under 8 years of age.  
I will provide a booster seat for outings.
- My child is at least 4'9" tall and/or at least 8 years of age, BUT I want my child to use a booster seat anyway. I will provide a booster seat for outings.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Parent/Guardian/Caregiver

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian/Caregiver