



# MIDDLE SCHOOL "GOING OUT" AUTHORIZATION Puddletown School

In the course of their work, middle schoolers 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. In addition middle schoolers will travel outside of direct supervision as they travel by foot to Berkeley Park & nearby blocks for recess and P.E. Children will often 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.

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 at time children will travel occasionally outside of direct supervision as they walk to and from Berkeley Park or go for runs in the blocks around school. On other trips transportation will be in small groups with a staff member or parent volunteer by foot, in a privately owned and insured vehicle driven by a staff member or parent volunteer, or on Tri-Met.

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Printed name of Parent/Guardian/Caregiver

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian/Caregiver