

School: Broomfield Heights Mdl. School
Destination: Denver Zoo
Date of Trip: Thursday May 18, 2006
Teacher: Miller & Gross

**BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT TRAVEL
FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM**

I hereby permit (*student name*) _____ to participate in
(*describe trip/activity*) Denver Zoo on (*date*) Thursday May 18, 2006.

He/she will be transported by:

School bus X

Private car _____

Walking _____

Transportation is the
responsibility of the
parent _____

Other (*specify*) _____

Fee required None

Other needs: Sack lunch, water bottle, backpack,
pencils, zoo packet, comfortable walking shoes,
appropriate clothing for the weather.

Optional: sunscreen, sunglasses, hat,
camera (responsibility of student)

1. I understand that the Field Trip/Activity may take place away from school property; may involve transportation by school bus, private vehicle, common carrier, or other mode of transportation; and may involve activities beyond the scope of traditional school functions conducted on School District property.
2. I understand that my student's participation in these activities potentially involves risks and obligations that are impossible to predict, but may include the risk of loss or damage to personal property and the risk of sickness, personal injury or death.
3. I understand that the School District does not purchase, or have, any medical, dental or hospitalization insurance to cover injuries to or loss of life of pupils or to indemnify parents and guardians for expenses in connection therewith, and that such insurance, if desired, must be purchased by me.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Parent or Guardian

Please return this slip promptly.

**TO BE USED FOR LOCAL AND METRO-AREA SHORT TRIPS.
FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF
AND SUBMITTED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR SIGNATURE.**

- If you have special needs due to a disability, and wish to request accommodations in order to participate in this activity, please notify the 504-ADA liaison at 303-447-1010, Ext. 5151 at least 2 days in advance of this event so that appropriate arrangements for reasonable accommodations may be made.

Denver Zoo Field Trip Chaperone Volunteer Sign-up

I would like to go on the Denver Zoo field trip (May 18) with 7th grade teams as a parent chaperone. The field trip will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2006.

Student's Name: _____ Science Period: _____
 Parent Volunteer's Name: _____
 Do you have a Family Radio Service (FRS) two-way radio that you can bring to the field trip?: _____ yes _____ no
 Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone; _____ (please bring this on the day of the field trip for communication at the zoo.)
 Parent e-mail: _____ (if available)

CONFIRMATION AND TRIP DETAILS WILL BE MADE VIA A LETTER SENT HOME WITH YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER, NOT BY PHONE.

NOTE: In some years, we have had more volunteers than we have allowable space. We will be sending confirmation notices to the chaperones as soon as we can. Thank you for volunteering. Because of district policy and supervision responsibilities, we ask that parents not bring other children on these field trips. The zoo has sent specific information asking that chaperones arrive with the group. Parking is very limited. Therefore, chaperones will need to ride the bus to and from BHMS.

Parents: This portion of the form is only for parents interested in attending either field trip as a chaperone.

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Dear Parents,

Part of the 7th grade curriculum is the study of various kingdoms, including the animal kingdom. To help students gain a better understanding of these topics, we will be going to the Denver Zoo. Our focus will be to learn about different species of animals with a special emphasis on endangered species.

Cost: There will be no cost for the zoo for students or parent chaperones.

Permission Slip: Attached to this letter is the field trip permission slip. It must be completed and returned no later than Tuesday, May 16, 2006 (earlier if possible) in order to participate in the field trip. If you wish to exclude your child from the field trip, please make a note on the appropriate permission slip. Please sign and date the permission slip.

Special Note: School district policy will not allow a verbal or handwritten permission slip. The attached permission slip must be returned by the due date for a student to attend.

In the event that a student does not return a permission slip in time to participate, alternate activities will be provided at school.

Zoo Chaperones: The zoo requires that we bring parents as chaperones to help us during the zoo field trip. Parent volunteers will meet at BHMS at 8:45 AM for orientation. Specific location for chaperones is listed by team below. Buses will leave BHMS at 9:00 AM. Chaperone supervision begins at the school. Therefore, we need all chaperones to meet their groups at the school and travel with them to the zoo on the designated school bus. After traveling with us on the school buses to the zoo, they will escort a group of 5 - 10 students. We will arrive back at BHMS at 2:15 PM.

If you can help as a chaperone for either trip, please check the appropriate space on the top of this information sheet.

Questions. If you have any questions regarding the field trip or being a chaperone, please feel free to call by phone, send e-mail or attach a note to the permission slip. The school phone number is 303 466-2387 or e-mail at the addresses shown below.

Mt. Evans	Scott Miller	Meet in room 214	scott.miller@bvsd.org
Mt. Audubon Team	Neida Gross	Meet in room 104	neida.gross@bvsd.org

Trip Summary:
Permission Slip Due Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2006
Trip Date: Thursday, May 18, 2006

Sincerely,
 Mr. Scott Miller and the Mt. Evans Team
 Ms. Neida Gross and the Mt. Audubon Team

**Please return the attached permission slip as soon as possible.
 Final due date: Tuesday, May 16, 2006**