SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Parental Notice and Hold Harmless Agreement

This letter acknowledges that (student’s first and last name) has permission to participate in the Pawling High School Science Research Program. I/we understand that our student will participate in the program where some research activities may occur with research organization(s) and away from the high school campus. It is further acknowledged that our student will be working with the Mentor Organization staff, that are not certified high school teachers. As a condition of participation our student understands that he/she will be under the supervision of mentor’s name and the research organization staff and agrees to follow their instructions, practices and procedures. It is further understood that a violation of any safety instructions will result in our student’s immediate dismissal from the program. It is further acknowledged that our student may be working in real life, actual scientific research. He/she may be exposed to chemicals, material, biological agents and contaminants, and other health hazards that he/she would not be exposed to in the traditional high school classroom. We agree to hold the Pawling School District harmless for any bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage that might occur while our child participates in this program. It is further understood and agreed that our student will need to provide his/her own transportation and that no district transportation is a part of this program. We agree to hold the district harmless for any property damage, bodily injury or personal injury occurring while our child is transporting or being transported to and from the research project. If our child is going to be driving, we acknowledge and agree that we have liability insurance on the vehicle being driven. The vehicle in question does carry a statutory minimum liability limit which is written with the following company:

Name of Automobile Insurance Co.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Policy No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We agree and understand that the insurance on the vehicle is primary and we will be responsible for any physical damage, repairs, maintenance and any other expenses arising from transportation associated with this program. We agree to hold the district harmless for any liability arising out of the acts of our student while participating in this program.

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