

Student Organizations

The principal or designee of each school shall approve student organizations such as student council, publications, music and dramatics groups. Such organizations are intended to provide a service to the student body, stimulate interest in worthwhile hobbies or avocations, and develop character and skill through participation. These organizations and the activities they conduct and promote may vary from year to year, but it shall be the purpose of the school to maintain an optimal number of organizations--of sufficient diversity--to meet the needs of the student body.

School clubs shall be organized when there is sufficient interest to warrant the organization and when sponsorship is available. When interest wanes, the club shall be abandoned at the discretion of the principal or designee.

A system of awards for participation in service organizations of the school is encouraged. These awards should be certificates or letters, comparable to awards given in athletics.

Clubs Engaged in Hazardous Activities

The administration may, in its sole discretion, require members (or parents and guardians of members who are not yet 18 years old) of clubs engaged in activities that involve more than a slight risk of physical injury to participants to complete the attached "Consent Form and Release for Participation in Program/Activity/Club Engaged in Potentially Hazardous Activities."

Cross References:

Policy and Regulation 5312: Participation in Programs & Activities - Students Identified as Economically Disadvantaged

Policy and Regulation 6141: Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination of Students in School and Classroom Practices

Policy and Regulation 6146: Athletics

Regulation 6146.1: Recognition of Athletic Club

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**CONSENT TO PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM/ACTIVITY/CLUB
ENGAGED IN POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to notify you that your child has requested to participate in the following program/activity/club:

Name of Program/Activity/Club: _____

Adult Advisor: _____

Phone Number of Adult Advisor: _____

Email Address of Adult Advisor: _____

Does the Program/Activity/Club Require Off-Campus Activities? _____

Because of the potentially hazardous nature of participation in the above program, club, or activity, the District requires that you sign and return the attached consent form in order for your child to participate.

If you have any questions, please contact the adult advisor listed above.

Sincerely,

Principal

cc: Adult Advisor

**CONSENT FORM AND RELEASE
FOR PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM/ACTIVITY/CLUB ENGAGED IN
POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES**

Section I. Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Homeroom:** _____

_____(Parent/Guardian Initials) **My child has my permission to participate in the following program, activity, or club:**

Name of Program/Activity/Club: _____

Section II. Release and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District's permitting my child to participate in the program, activity, or club identified above, I agree, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child:

1. To **assume all risks** associated with my child's participation in the program, activity, or club mentioned above; and
2. To **release** the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District and its agents, officers, representatives, directors, administrators, and employees (in particular any adult advisors identified above) from any liability for **personal injury to my child or damage to the property of my child or others** while in the course of my child participating in the above referenced program, activity, or club, or any activity incident thereto, unless such is caused by the intentional, willful misconduct of the District; and
3. To **indemnify and hold harmless** the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District and its agents, officers, representatives, directors, administrators, and employees (in particular any adult advisors identified above), against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, or judgments, including expenses incurred in connection therewith, for personal injury to persons or loss or damage of/to property arising out of or in connection with my child's participation in the program, activity, or club listed above, including any activity incident thereto.

Intending to be legally bound, I agree to the terms and conditions set forth in **Section I and Section II** above.

If your child currently resides with both parents, this form must be signed by both parents.

If your child is over the age of eighteen (18) years, they must also sign below.

Witness: _____

Signed: _____

(Parent)

Print:

Date:

Witness: _____

Signed: _____

(Parent)

Print:

Date:

Witness: _____

Signed: _____

(Guardian, if applicable)

Print:

Date:

Witness: _____

Signed: _____

(Child/over age 18 only)

Print:

Date: