

San Dieguito Union High School District
2008/2009 School Year

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FOR
VIDEO/FILM ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION

This is a release of liability and assumption of risk agreement. Read it carefully and sign below. Completion of this release is a prerequisite to participation in any video/film activity. This release essentially says your son/daughter is going to participate in a video/film activity off the SDA campus which involves inherent risks to participants. If he/she is hurt, injured, or even dies, you (i.e. the student, parents, and heirs) will not make a claim against or sue the San Dieguito Union High School District, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, or expect them to be responsible or pay for any damages.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN:

We, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that _____ (NAME OF STUDENT) has voluntarily chosen to participate in a school-sponsored video/film activity. We know and fully understand that off campus video/film activity involves numerous risks, dangers, and hazards, both known and unknown, where serious accidents can occur, participants can sustain physical injuries, damage to their property, and even die. All off campus video/film activities have inherent risks of injury which are inseparable from the activity and cannot be entirely eliminated regardless of the care taken by students, teachers, or other staff. We acknowledge and willingly assume all risks and hazards of potential injury and death in this video film activity, whether in class or outside, including transportation to or from any such event.

_____’s (NAME OF STUDENT) participation in this video/film activity is purely voluntary (not required for the class or for their grade) and it is being done at his/her own risk.

In consideration for San Dieguito Union High School District allowing the above-named student to participate in this video/film activity, we voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless San Dieguito Union High School District, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims of liability arising out of their negligence, or any other act or participation in this activity. We also expressly agree to release and discharge San Dieguito High School District, its Board of Trustees, , officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any act or omission of negligence in rendering or failing to render any type of emergency or medical services.

As parent or legal guardian of the student/participant, I have read and voluntarily agree that my son/daughter may participate in off campus video/film activities, and I sign this release on his/her behalf. In signing this document, I fully recognize and understand that if my son/daughter is hurt, dies, or his/her property is damaged, I am giving up the student’s right and the rights of the parents and heirs to make a claim or file a lawsuit

against San Dieguito Union High School District, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents.

California Law provides as follows: "All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the district or the State of California for injury, illness, or death, occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE ASSUMING ALL RISKS INHERENT IN THE VIDEO/FILM ACTIVITY. WE VOLUNTARILY SIGN OUR NAME AS EVIDENCE OF OUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS. PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY AND ANY FIELD TRIP OR EXCURSION ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

STUDENT/ PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE