



Solar Eclipse Viewing Permission Slip

On August 21, 2017, for the first time since 1918, a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the United States. Florida will be in the path of 80% totality for the solar eclipse. Bright Futures Academy Charter School has been busy planning to make this once in a lifetime event a unique learning experience for our students.

On August 21, 2017, 2nd-8th grade students (with your permission indicated below) will be allowed to go outside for "Solar Eclipse Viewing". K-1st grade students will be watching the event live on the NASA website.

As always, student safety is our top concern. Looking directly at the sun is unsafe. The only safe way to look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as "eclipse glasses". Per NASA, homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun. The school has purchased and will provide all students and participants who attend the outdoor activities eclipse glasses to wear during this event. Although there is no way to fully guarantee student safety during such a rare event, we will take precautionary measures including pre-education to make students aware of the risks involved in directly looking at the sun. **At no time should students or participants remove their eclipse glasses and look directly at the sun as it could cause permanent eye damage or other unknown affects. There is no way for the school to guarantee that your child will not remove their eclipse glasses, so please speak with your child about the importance of keeping their eclipse glasses on at all times during this event.**

*If you want your child to participate in outdoor viewing activities planned on August 21st for the eclipse, please review, sign and return the attached form as soon as possible. If you do not wish for your child to be outside during this event or if you do not return this form, alternative activities will be held inside during this period.

If you choose to keep your child at home on August 21st, it will be counted as an excused absence. If you would like to pick up your child early, please pick PRIOR TO noon. Dismissal will be held at the normal time – 2:40-3:10. We will be holding all walkers and bike riders on campus until 4:30.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration of my child, _____, "Participant", participating in the SOLAR ECLIPSE on or about August 21, 2017 (the "Activity"), taking place at the Premises of BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL "School", I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of Participant and the undersigned Participant, do hereby agree as follows:

I, for myself, my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, and for Participant, Participant's estate, heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, hereby release and hold harmless the Bright Futures Academy Charter School, Bright Futures Academy Charter School, Inc., Academica, their collective officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, volunteers, and Bright Futures Academy Charter School instructors, employees, representatives, volunteers, agents and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees"), from any and all liability and responsibility whatsoever, however caused, for any and all damages, claims, or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns, and/or Participant, Participant's estate, heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns may have for any loss, illness, personal injury, death, or property damage arising out of, connected with, or in any manner pertaining to the Activity, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise.

I fully understand that there are potential risks and hazards associated with the Activity, including, but not limited to, possible injury or loss of life. I further understand that while participating in the Activity, I and/or Participant may be interacting with persons that are not associated with or under the control or supervision of the Releasees. Despite the potential risks and hazards associated with the Activity, I wish to proceed and hereby grant permission for Participant to proceed, and freely accept and assume all risks and hazards that may arise from my and/or Participant's participation in the Activity and that could result in loss, illness, personal injury, death, or property damage, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise. The undersigned Parent(s)/guardian(s) of Participant and undersigned Participant further agree to comply with all applicable laws and ordinances and Releasee's regulations, rules and policies.

The undersigned Parent(s)/guardian(s) of Participant and the undersigned Participant further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any judgment, settlement, loss, liability, damage, costs or expenses, including court costs and attorney fees for both the trial and appellate levels which may be incurred arising out of or in any way related to the Activity or my and/or Participant's participation therein, whether caused by the negligence of the released parties or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE ARE CONTRACTUAL AND NOT A MERE RECITAL. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, AND THROUGH MY OWN FREE ACT, I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Name of Participant

Participant Signature

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian's Signature

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.