



International Travel Consent Form

Preamble

Golden Hills School Division supports international travel as a valuable opportunity for students to develop a deeper understanding of the global society, historical events and the impact those have on our collective development of a world citizen viewpoint. However, there are occasions when international travel must be considered in the light of security concerns or impacts of a pandemic that exist in various parts of the world. In these situations, it is the wish of the Board of Trustees that all participants in the trip are given the opportunity to decide if they want to continue with their personal commitment to be involved in the event.

To allow all participants to have the background information necessary for that decision the administration of the school, in conjunction with supporting documentation from the trip provider, will provide opportunity to meet and discuss the following: the complete itinerary of the trip including destinations, accommodation arrangements and "in country travel" structures; the current levels of concern around the security of all aspects of the trip, potential impacts of travel interruptions due to pandemic or quarantine and the cancellation cost structure if the decision is made to not participate in the trip. With that background information, this consent form will allow the school to ensure that each participant is fully knowledgeable about the trip and has made a decision that meets their needs and expectations. In addition to the decisions of individual parents, Golden Hills School Division will also continue to follow its policies and exercise its own discretion as to the suitability and safety of a trip and may choose to cancel student and staff international travel for a particular trip or for all schools.

Section One

As a parent/guardian or staff member, I have received and fully understand the information relative to the proposed international trip. As part of this information package, I fully understand the itinerary, the destination points, the accommodation arrangements and the travel structures inside the country(s) we will be visiting. I have also been informed as to any trip advisories by the Canadian government and how that may change plans prior to the departure date.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Section Two

As a parent/guardian or staff member, I fully understand and have considered all security concerns around this proposed international trip. I acknowledge that during international travel there is a potential risk of exposure to communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or similar illnesses. I understand that Golden Hills School Division will take reasonable precautions to minimize these risks but cannot guarantee complete protection.

I consent to my child's participation and agree to provide necessary medical information, accepting responsibility for any additional costs incurred due to quarantine, medical treatment, or changes in travel arrangements resulting from communicable disease.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Section Three

I have received and fully understand the information and financial impact around cancellation procedures relative to this international trip. I accept that I will face some financial costs in the event I decide to cancel my participation in the event.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Section Four

With consideration to all the information provided to me I wish to continue my/my child's participation in the international trip and will sign this document to confirm that position.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

School and trip destination: _____

Name of student(s) on trip: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____

Date: _____