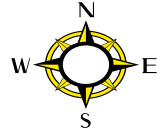


# Nathaniel H. Wixon School



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Dear Fifth Grade Families,

During the months of April and May, we are fortunate enough to send our 17 different Grade 5 classrooms (both in person and remote classrooms) to the [NEED Academy](#) (Seashore) for a one day trip. We have conferred with district leadership, our district health professionals and Seashore staff to make this trip possible. The same routines children have followed regarding masks, sanitizer, physical distancing, and traveling on the bus will also be followed on this trip. An additional precaution we will take for the trip is having a Wixon staff member on the bus to ensure students follow safety protocols (mask and distancing). We are sending students to the trip in the same cohorts they have been for in person learning. If your child has a medical condition that you would like to discuss with us, please contact Nurse Heidi at the school or at [meadh@dy-regional.k12.ma.us](mailto:meadh@dy-regional.k12.ma.us).

On your child's assigned day, students may take the bus to school and they will leave promptly at 8:30 from Wixon. Students will return to school at 4:00. **Students will need to be picked up from school on the day of their trip.** Classroom teachers will send out an electronic message to families to confirm their arrival time back at Wixon when they are on the road back to school. **Please remember, there is not a late bus!**

Children should pack a lunch or order a lunch-to-go from the cafeteria the day before their trip. For safety reasons, glass bottles should NOT be packed. Students may bring items such as games, books, or sketch pads for the ride but please know these items will need to be left on the bus during our programs. We do not want cell phones or internet accessing devices on the bus for various reasons. The buses should be locked, yet we take no responsibility for items left on the bus. Students do not need spending money since we will not be visiting a gift shop. We will spend almost all of our time outdoors in the woods or beach so children should dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Sunscreen should be applied at home.

The cost for this trip will be \$10 per child. Each classroom teacher will contact you regarding the specific day your child is scheduled for the trip and to let you know if your child's bus is a peanut free bus. If families do not want to have their child attend the trip for any reason, your child will be given asynchronous lessons to complete during the school day.

***\*\* Please sign and return & submit payment by Friday, March 26th \*\****

***\*\* Please sign below and on the reverse as well. The school needs this whole sheet of paper back with signatures on each side. If you would like another paper copy of this permission slip, we can provide one for you. \*\****

***\*\* Families must sign the waiver found below/reverse in order for your child to attend the trip \*\****

***\*\* If you are able to donate more than \$10 to help a family in need, thank you for helping Wixon families! \*\****

\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend the field trip to the [NEED Academy](#) (Seashore) with his or her class. Enclosed is \$10 for the trip. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DYRSD.**

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

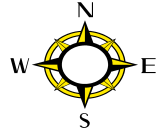
\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to order a lunch-to-go for my child. I have completed and attached a lunch order form. I have attached money for lunch if necessary.

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## ***Parent Consent and Release from Liability and Indemnity Agreement 2020-2021***

We the undersigned father and mother or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor, do hereby consent to his/her participation in co-curricular, extra-curricular, and athletic programs and do forever RELEASE, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District and its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants, and agents, of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown personal injuries, including covid-19 related injuries or property damage which we/I may now or hereafter have as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor, and also all claims or right of action for damages which said minor has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after he/she has reached his/her majority resulting or to result from his/her participation in the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District's co-curricular, extra-curricular and athletic programs; or non-school group youth activities on DYRSD property providing there is no negligence on the part of the District.

FURTHERMORE, we/I hereby agree to protect the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District and its successors, departments, officers, employees, servants, and agents against any claim for damages, compensation or otherwise on the part of said minor growing out of or resulting from injury to said minor in connection with his/her participation in the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District's co-curricular, extra-curricular and voluntary athletic programs, and to INDEMNIFY, reimburse or make good to the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District or its successors, departments, officers departments, officers, employees, servants, and agents any loss or damage or costs, including attorney's fees, the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District or its representatives may have to pay if any litigation arises from said minor's intentional, grossly negligent, or reckless acts or omissions while participating in said programs.

***School: Wixon***

***Sport or Activity: Seashore Field Trip***

***Name of Student (please print): \_\_\_\_\_***

***Name of Parent (please print): \_\_\_\_\_***

***Parent Signature & Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_***

***Date: \_\_\_\_\_***