August 14, 2017

**Solar Eclipse Viewing Permission Slip**

On August 21, 2017, the moon will obscure 93.5% of the sun, producing a solar eclipse. This event is being called The Great American Solar Eclipse because it is the first time since 1918 a solar eclipse has been visible on a path across the entire continental United States.

Chelsea High School is planning learning experiences and a viewing opportunity for our students to experience this once in a lifetime event. Safety is our top priority. Students will not be permitted to look at the unexposed or partially eclipsed sun through unfiltered cameras, telescopes, binoculars, or other optical devices. Students will have the opportunity to construct pinhole projectors in science classes in order to participate or students may bring their own personal eclipse glasses. (For more information about the eclipse and eclipse viewing safety, go to<https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety>)

A parent or guardian signature is required in order for students to participate in the event using the pinhole projector or personal eclipse glasses. Students whose parents do not complete this form or who opt out will not be able to attend the outside viewing. Instead, a digital live stream of the event will be provided for these students to observe the eclipse.

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_ 7th period teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, the parent/guardian of,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

**(check one) \_\_\_\_\_Give Consent \_\_\_\_\_ Opt Out**

for my child to participate in the school-approved activity to view “The Great American Solar Eclipse” on August 21, 2017 at Chelsea High School using the pinhole projector or personal eclipse glasses.

My child will abide by the CHHS Student Code of Conduct, as well as instructions and guidelines set by CHHS administration and teachers. I have discussed this information with my son/daughter.

I have been informed viewing the eclipse involves risk, which could result in injury to the eyes, if the pinhole projector or personal eclipse glasses are not used properly.

I hereby release Chelsea High School from any and all liability for any and all harm arising to my child as a result of this school-approved activity.

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**Parent/Guardian signature Date**

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**Student signature Date**