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**Parental Permission Form**

This handbook is designed to provide you with some necessary information about the Townshend Elementary School. We ask that you discuss the expectations and rules with your children. Please stress the importance of making good choices. We want students to feel responsible for their behavior and to feel that they are treated fairly.

This form also grants your child permission to go on school sponsored field trips. You will be informed of each trip and permission will be requested in advance. In the event that a student forgets their permission slip and you are unable to be reached, this blanket permission will enable the student to go on the trip.

Homework is a very important part of our school's curriculum philosophy. We want to be consistent in our homework plans because it provides the means to extend the curriculum and gives extra practice and skill reinforcement. It is also a way to involve parents as partners in this educational process. Therefore, each students at TES from grade K through 6 is expected to complete assignments during the school year. We are not asking you to complete your child's homework or to assist in such a way that the work no longer reflects the child's ability. In this way we hope to foster independence and responsibility. Your involvement could range from sitting down and encouraging to making sure the assignment is in the students' backpack to return to school! It's important to remind your child of the consequences each teacher may impose if homework is not completed.

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We have read the Handbook and reviewed the information together. I give permission for _____ to attend field trips and to be transported by the Townshend School Bus or parent chaperones. I expect to be informed about such trips in advance by my child's teacher.

I am aware of the Townshend School's expectation toward homework and will provide my child with the support he/she needs to complete assignments. Parent

Parent(s) _____ Date _____
Student(s) _____