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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Throughout the school year there may be times when your child's class may walk to Teddy Bear Park or the Allen County Farm, engage in partnership activities with students at Marimor or possibly be invited to use the facilities (library, gym, special assemblies) at Bath Schools.

Students may use the RTA bus to ride to either the downtown area in order to walk to the YMCA for swimming or to the Civic Center, Allen County Museum, or library and to the Eastgate area on Harding Highway to eat or shop at one of the area's restaurants and stores as an earned goal activity or special reward.

Several times this year we will be using the pool at the YMCA (RTA bus.) as a goal activity. Older students (grades 7-12) will have the choice to swim or use the gym. A certified lifeguard will be present during the assigned swim times from 10:00-11:00. Please note that cut-offs will not be permitted in the pool. There is a \$2 charge for the use of the Y's facilities.

Another fun activity this year is bowling at Westgate Lanes (Westgate bus). Cost is \$4 and includes the bus, the shoes, and two games. Students may also bring an additional \$1 to purchase a drink and their choice of snack.

Students in grades 7-12 in the ED Program will have the privilege of using the Marimor gym (MRDD bus) the 2nd and 3rd grading periods as part of their physical education class.

All students may participate in the YMCA, Eastgate, and Westgate activities except those students who are "private" level (ED Program only) or who have had emergency removals or suspensions within 10 days prior to the scheduled activity.

Signing the attached permission slip and returning the completed emergency medical form will permit your child to participate in any of these activities as they may occur throughout the school year. Any other field trip not within walking distance or using the RTA/Westgate/MRDD busses would require an additional permission slip and notice to the parent/guardian. All activities include adult supervision. Please note when crossing high traffic areas, one adult will always lead the class and another adult will bring up the rear.

Thank you.
Mrs. Sherri Tucker, Director

Allen County ESC ED/Alternative Programs
2009-2010

My son/daughter, _____, has my permission

_____ to walk with his/her class and to participate in educational and/or earned reward activities within walking distance of the ED/Alternative Programs.

_____ to ride the RTA bus with his/her class to Eastgate or downtown Lima and to participate in educational and/or earned reward activities within walking distance of the designated bus stops.

_____ to ride the Westgate bus with his/her class to Westgate Bowling Lanes as an earned reward activity.

_____ to ride the MRDD bus with his/her class to Marimor as part of his/her physical education class.

_____ to attend the scheduled swims with his/her class at the YMCA on S. Elizabeth St. under the direction of a certified lifeguard and the supervision of a teacher and/or assistant.

_____ to attend the scheduled bowling activities with his/her class at Westgate Lanes under the supervision of a teacher and/or assistant.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I have received a copy of the ED or Alternative Handbook that includes the Code of Conduct and consequences, and policies and procedures regarding medication in school and Internet usage in the classroom.

Student Signature (Gr. 7-12 only)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date