

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STUDENT DAY
EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP
PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student has been invited to a watch event for the film *Blade* (1998) that will be held virtually on **Friday, February 5th from 7pm-9:30pm** as part of **Black Lives Matters Week of Action in Schools**. *Note- Watch party will be referred to as “the event”.

Dr. Patrick Oray of the Bard High School Early College staff will chaperone this virtual trip and provide the information for students to log in to a secured Zoom link for the activities. During the event, your student will be engaged with classmates from Bard and may also meet staff/student members from clubs at other schools. Our goal is to allow a safe space for students to discuss a variety of topics such as equity and access issues and to further develop leadership skills. Your student will be encouraged to actively participate in discussions about the event, receive information related to the event and allowed opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge related to the event. Your student will be dismissed back to resume their regular activities at 9:30 p.m.

If your child or the student for whom you are responsible does not have permanent and adequate housing, is temporarily staying in a shelter, group home, or with friends/family due to economic hardship, please contact Dr. Gamber.

Sincerely,

Francesca Gamber, PhD
Principal

Please sign and return the next page to Dr. Oray at poray@bhsec.bard.edu by **Friday, February 5, 2021**. Directions are listed below.

Ways for your parent to "sign" this permission slip:

1. The classic print, sign, take a pic and email back
2. An online pdf editor such as Kami or Dochub.com (follow online instructions)
3. A reply email stating "I (name of your legal guardian) allow my student (your full name) to attend the virtual inauguration field trip as outlined in the permission slip. I can be reached for confirmation at (your parent's phone number).

_____ has my permission to attend the virtual field trip on **Friday, February 5, 2021** under the supervision of Dr. Oray

I have fully read this permission slip. I have explained to my child that while participating in the above-described virtual field trip, my child must adhere to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners' policies, the Chief Executive Officer's administrative regulations, and the Student Code of Conduct. I fully understand and have explained to my child that failure to follow policies, regulations, and the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

In case of an emergency while participating in the virtual field trip, please contact me at _____.

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS SHALL NOT BE FINANCIALLY LIABLE FOR LOSSES DUE TO CHANGES OR CANCELLATION OF FIELD TRIPS.

Print Full Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Emergency contact number for Parent/Guardian