

Dear Parents,

The Neuqua Valley Speech Team qualified *seven* events for the State tournament – and we're heading to Peoria this weekend to see how our kids fare against the other finalists from across Illinois.

We would like for as many team members as possible to join us and that's why I'm writing you this note. On Friday morning, we plan to take non-competing team members (such as students interested in becoming a team captain or category leader or other members of our Regional Team) down to Peoria to support our own team as well as watch and learn from the other competitors in the state. This is an essential learning tool for students, especially if they plan to continue with Speech Team in the future, so I hope you will allow your child to join us.

On Friday night, we will be staying at the Courtyard by Marriott Peoria Downtown hotel (533 Main St., Peoria, IL 61602 and 309-671-5050). Obviously, we will have separate boys' rooms and girls' rooms and the coaches will be firm about a curfew time at which point students must remain in their rooms. **The cost will be \$150 and you can pay this on PushCoin. (That amount includes the hotel, dinner Friday night, and the charter bus back home.)** Students will be responsible for covering their own food/drinks beyond Friday night.

On Saturday evening, we will return – likely around 11:00 p.m. and hopefully with some championship medals in hand.

**If you will allow your child to join us, we need the Field Trip permission form (attached)**

**That form should be turned in to Coach McDonald by the end of the school day on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a firm deadline.**

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 312-685-7027.

Thank you for all your help and support throughout the season!

Sincerely,

Hemant Mehta



# NEUQUA VALLEY

## HIGH SCHOOL

### FIELD TRIP PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

Name of Student	
Student ID #	
Date of Trip	
Destination	<b>Peoria Civic Center &amp; Courtyard by Marriott (Peoria Downtown)</b>
Course/Activities	<b>State Speech Tournament</b>
Staff Member in Charge	<b>Hemant Mehta, Amanda McDonald, Jen Arnett</b>
Departure Time from NV	
Return to NV Time	<b>Saturday, February 17th at 11:00 PM</b>
Type of Transportation	<b>First Student Bus and Coach Bus</b>
Parent Signature	
Parent Phone Number	
Student Signature	

#### **MAKE-UP POLICY**

It is the student's responsibility to obtain and complete all class work, homework, and quizzes/tests missed while on a field trip. Teachers have the discretion to modify their make-up policies to meet individual needs of students and circumstances. Assignments made during the field trip will be due at a time indicated by the teacher, taking into account the amount of time other students were given to complete the assignment. Participation in co-curricular activities should not be denied or restricted because of participation in field trips.

Students should arrange with teachers the times to make-up missed quizzes/tests. If a quiz/test date was announced before the field trip, the student should be prepared to take the test upon his/her return to school. Students may be required to take quizzes/tests before or after school even if this arrangement conflicts with other activities (e.g., school activities, athletics, employment, etc.). Students attending the field trip are required to sign below indicating their understanding of the Make-up Policy. All school rules apply to all students attending field trips including specific teacher expectations for this field trip.



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## HIGH SCHOOL

### NEUQUA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FIELD TRIP HEALTH FORM

Student Name	
Birthdate	
Address	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Phone Number	
Emergency Contact Name (other than Parent/Guardian)	
Emergency Contact Phone Number	

Question	YES or NO	Explain
Does student have dietary or physical restrictions	YES or NO	
Does your child have allergies?	YES or NO	
Does your child have asthma?	YES or NO	
Does your child have any health concerns at the present time?	YES or NO	
Is your child under the care of a doctor for health concerns?	YES or NO	
Will your child be taking prescribed medication on this trip?	YES or NO	
Will your child be taking over the counter medicine for colds, allergies, stomach problems, etc?	YES or NO	

If an emergency arises during this trip, I give consent in advance for any medical treatment or procedures deemed necessary for my son or daughter by the examining physician. Every effort will be made to reach parents in the event of serious illness or injury. I also give permission to my child to take prescribed and over the counter medication listed above, in accordance with District Self-Administration of Medication policy.

Parent Signature	
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