A major part of the Palacios FFA learning experience is participation in a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE). This mainly entails production of a livestock project for exhibition in a livestock show. While not required for course credit, it is a valuable experience which teaches leadership, financial & time management, and personal responsibility.

Each FFA member with an SAE has the option to exhibit their project at a number of livestock shows across the state. Many of these shows have entry deadlines and validation requirements which must be satisfied, along with strict “no pass-no play” policies.

Since many of these shows occur during school days and will require the student to be absent from school, the student’s attendance and grades should be considered (please see Campus Policy \_\_\_). With education being the major focus at Palacios ISD, student and teacher absences from the classroom will be kept at a minimum to allow all students time for quality instruction. Absences for shows will be considered school related when an Ag teacher is in attendance and supervising the student. Shows without an Ag teacher present may be considered unexcused, should have prior approval of the principal, and will count against a student’s attendance requirement when considering course credit and OFYP (flex day) exemption eligibility.

Ag teachers will ONLY be able to support/travel for students who are participating in Youth shows that are open to only FFA and 4-H members. Ag teachers will NOT be able to support/travel for students who are participating in Open shows (shows open to anyone) or Junior Breed shows (Shows open for anyone within an age group and do not require students to be a member of FFA or 4-H). While the Ag teacher will not be able to support students at Open or Breed shows, we do not discourage students from taking part in these activities. This decision is left up to the student and the parents of the student.

One or both of the Palacios FFA advisors plan to be in attendance at livestock shows listed below as funds permit. Please understand that while we want to support all students, resources must be allocated in a way that is fair for all students. The school district has limited financial resources and Ag teachers have limited days where they may be out of the classroom. Ag teacher’s main responsibility is to be a classroom teacher.

Notify your teacher if you know of a show you want to participate in.

In the event schedules change, the student will be notified ASAP.

(THIS LIST MAY BE REVISED BY PISD AT ANY TIME DUE TO FUNDS AVAILABLE)

State Fair of Texas (Dallas, TX) Sept – Oct

Fort Worth Livestock Show - Jan

San Antonio Livestock Show - Feb

Houston Livestock Show – Feb - Mar

Matagorda County Livestock Show – Feb - Mar

Please be aware that student/parents may be required to transport projects to and from shows.

In keeping with School policy and in the interest of maintaining the safety of students, the following will take effect immediately for the 2018-2019 school year.

* Students that are showing livestock are responsible for all financial responsibility when attending a show. This includes but is not limited to – meals, lodging, registration fees, gate passes, parking passes, show equipment, livestock feed/medication.
* Parents are required to transport students to and from show and are required to attend all major shows with their student.
  + In the event parents are unable to attend, parents may sign over responsibility to a relative (21 years of age or older) of the student OR to another parent of student who is **also** attending the livestock show. (to another adult)??
  + Parents of children unable to attend MUST fill out the form (Attachment B), submit it to the Ag Teacher, and then MUST be approved by the Palacios High School Principal 24 Hours PRIOR to departure for the Show.
  + It is the PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY to ensure that their student has the required paperwork as needed if the parent is unable to attend.
  + Students and Parents who are unable to do so will not be allowed to show under Palacios FFA.

Attachment A

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PERMISSION FORM FOLLOWS**

**FIELD TRIP & SCHOOL TRAVEL**

Club/Organization: \_Palacios FFA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_Christopher Page & Adriana Whitwell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The school is responsible for the control of student behavior while attending school or any school related activity on or off campus. This responsibility carries with it the authority to administer punishment for misbehavior.
2. All policies, regulations, and rules approved by the P.I.S.D. Board of Trustees will apply on all school-sponsored activities on or off campus.
3. Students who participate in school-sponsored trips shall be required to ride transportation provided by the school to and from the event. Exception may be made if the student’s parent or guardian requests in writing that the student be allowed to ride with the parent or an adult designated by the parent and presents the request for approval to the principal or sponsor. The District shall not be liable for any injuries that occur to students riding in vehicles that are not provided by the school.
4. If, in the judgment of any representatives of the school, the above student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative; and I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student.
5. **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

The undersigned, being desirous of using Palacios ISD/ FFA animal related and mechanical equipment, and facilities does hereby forever release “PISD” and all their employees, students, volunteers from any and all cause and causes of action. This shall include personal injury, illness, death, property damage and liability of any kind arising out of use of “operator and volunteer” equipment, facilities, livestock and/or participation in outdoor recreation, handling of livestock and agriculture-related functions.

This release shall cover any and all injuries (fatal or non-fatal), all illness, and property damage, which might arise out of use of the “operator and student” equipment, facilities and livestock or participation in outdoor or class time use , recreation, and/or any and all animal-related functions.

The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless Palacios ISD and its employees from any and all cost, charges, claims, demands and liabilities arising from the improper or negligent use of “operator” equipment, livestock or facilities. The undersigned agrees that he/she will exercise reasonable care in the use of all equipment, facilities and livestock and will return in the same condition in which it was received or used.

1. This form serves as parental permission for the current school year unless otherwise noted.

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

***Please Print***

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Home Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***List two neighbors or nearby relative who will assume temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached. Indicate relative or neighbor.***

1. Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relative\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Neighbor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In case of accident or serious illness, I request the school to contact me. If the school is unable to contact me, I hereby authorize the school to call the physician indicated below and to follow his/her instructions. If it is impossible to contact this physician, I authorize the school to make whatever arrangements seem necessary and treat my child as needed.

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Local Physician’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ATTACHMENT B

Palacios ISD/Palacios FFA

Parent Permission Form To Ride With Someone Other Than The Participant’s Parents (Authorized Adult)

This form must be returned to the principal’s office before anyone other than a parent can transport a student. This authorization will be in effect only for the time expressed on this form.

If this form is not returned, then only parents will be allowed to transport their child.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As a parent of the above named Palacios ISD student, I give my permission for the people listed below to transport and be responsible for my student.

Authorization is given too\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Beginning date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student will be traveling to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ag Teachers signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* + Approve
  + Deny

If approved, a copy will be given to the Authorized adult and the Ag teacher will keep the original.