RSU78 sponsors overnight and out of state trips each year. Administration and faculty take their responsibility for the students who are on this trip very seriously. For that reason, the following contract must be read and signed by all participating students and their parents/guardians.

In order to be eligible for the student trip, the following must be fulfilled:

1. Parent/guardian and the student must attend pre-trip meetings to discuss trip and all rules and regulations.
2. Academic eligibility (See Policy JJJ).

These rules will be in effect while on the trip:

1. This is a school sponsored activity and all school rules apply. It is a group activity; therefore, students are expected to stay together and to follow the itinerary provided.
2. Students will ride in the transportation provided during the trip.
3. Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or controlled substances is prohibited. The policies in the RLRS handbook will apply. The sponsors and chaperones reserve the right to inspect all bags and baggage.
4. Appropriate clothing is expected.
5. Curfew is at the lead chaperone’s discretion. Everyone is expected to be in his or her room by curfew and to remain there.
6. If music is brought on the provided transportation the student must have his/her own headphones.
7. Individual students and parents/guardians will be responsible for any property damage.
8. Any violation of the rules will be dealt with at the discretion of the faculty chaperones. The faculty chaperones may ask the parents/guardians to come and get the student or make arrangements for the student’s transportation home for any violation of the above rules. Any expense in such transportation will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians. The decisions of the chaperones will be final on all matters of discipline on this trip. Additional discipline may be handled by the administration and/or RLRS Board.

I give my permission for my child to go on the school or classroom field trips. I acknowledge and agree that RSU #78, Rangeley Lakes Regional School, is no responsible for any medical, hospital expenses and/or charges that are incurred in the medical treatment or hospitalization of my child. If my child requires emergency medical treatment, I understand that school personnel will make a reasonable attempt to contact me to seek my permission to authorize treatment; however, if school personnel are not able to contact me I authorize RSU #78 staff to seek and authorize emergency medical treatment. A photocopy of this document shall have the same force and effects as the original. I release RSU #78, Rangeley Lakes Regional School, from any and all claims of liability which may arise out of any transportation provided by privately owned vehicles.

I have read the above rules and approve of ___________________________________________________________________________ going on the student class trip. I will accept the chaperone’s judgment in matters of behavior.

Parent/Guardian signature ___________________________________________________________________________ Date ___________________________________________________________________________

I promise to cooperate with all parent and faculty chaperones and abide by the school rules. I recognize that misconduct on the trip will result in appropriate disciplinary action during and/or after the trip.

Student signature ___________________________________________________________________________ Date ___________________________________________________________________________