



MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTICIPATION FORM

(Return by Friday, August 18, 2017)

On Monday, August 21, 2017, an eclipse of the sun will occur. Here in Muscogee County, the eclipse will begin at approximately 1:07 p.m. and end at 4:04 p.m. The near-total eclipse will occur between 2:35 and 2:40 p.m. and last approximately two minutes.

Muscogee County School District is planning to make this day a special educational event for our middle and high school students by organizing safe and engaging educational experiences. Instructional activities may include viewing the solar eclipse through ground-based pinhole projectors, learning how to safely view it using a reflective surface or watching the eclipse via live-streaming on the web or TV.

Safety is always a top priority, and we will take all precautionary measures to make this exciting experience both safe and enjoyable. While schools plan to provide an opportunity for a safe, educational experience, we understand that some parents may not want their children to participate in a live viewing of the eclipse.

In order for your student to participate in an outdoor viewing of the solar eclipse, please sign the following permission form and have your student return it to his or her TEACHER BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017.

Students who do not return this form signed by a parent/guardian will complete an alternate activity from inside the school building during the eclipse and will not participate in any outside viewing which schools may have planned.

We look forward to working together to make this once-in-a-lifetime event meaningful for MCSD students.

STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____