



To: EVS Orientation and Mobility Teachers
From: Laurence Gardner, EVS Director
Re: Outdoor Travel Clearance for O&M Mandated Students
Date: January 20, 2011

The decision to advise a student's parents that a student demonstrates adequate skills for outdoor independent travel is made when:

1. the O&M teacher documents independent and correct travel skills using the EVS Outdoor Independent Travel Recommendation Form
2. a second O&M teacher documents correct and independent travel using the EVS Outdoor Independent Travel Recommendation Form
3. the EVS O&M Coordinator, an EVS supervisor, or the EVS Director indicates approval of the recommendation by reviewing and signing the Outdoor Independent EVS Travel Recommendation Form.

Completed EVS Outdoor Independent Travel Recommendation Forms must be shared with parents, classroom teachers, EVS vision teachers, school administration, and placed in students' official school folders.

Parents must receive written notification when students are recommended for independent outdoor travel. Signed parental consent is required for independent travel recommendations to take effect. Copies of parental notification and consent must be provided to the vision teacher, vision supervisor, classroom teacher, and the principal.

O&M teachers forward the original completed set of signed indoor independent travel clearance documentation to the EVS office.

Attachments:

EVS Outdoor Independent Travel Recommendation Form
Parent Consent for Outdoor Independent Travel