

FORENSIC SCIENCE PARENT INFORMATION LETTER – Blood Unit

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As your teen's Forensic Science teachers, we want to make certain that you are informed about the topics he or she will be learning. This unit is about blood and blood spatter patterns. To create the most accurate and realistic experience, we must use real animal blood in 2-3 demonstrations/labs.

Students will be required to use goggles and gloves when handling and observing blood labs even though the blood used has very low probability for danger. The animal blood will be obtained from the Royal Gorge Packing Co. and is from animals approved for human consumption.

Option 1: If you will **permit** your student to **participate in all labs** in this unit, please sign below:

Parent approval signature for all lab participation

Date

Option 2: If you will **not** permit your student **handle** any blood (always with gloves) but still would **permit** him/her to participate in the labs as a **recorder and observer**, please sign below:

Parent approval for observation only

Date

Option 3: If you will **not** permit your student to participate in **any labs** involving blood or blood-like material and want an alternative assignment(s) for this unit, please sign below:

Parent desiring alternative unit activities

Date

Please have your student return this signed document to his/her teacher as soon as possible (must be returned by Jan 22 or earlier).

If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at RHS at 719 234-2000 or email us at Tanya.fillingham@asd20.org or jessica.milhollan@asd20.org.

Sincerely,

Tanya Fillingham & Jess Milhollan