

VANDALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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SOLAR ECLIPSE OPT IN/OPT OUT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

On August 21, 2017, the Vandalia Community Unit School District #203 will allow students to participate in "The Great American Solar Eclipse." The Vandalia Community Unit School District #203 wants to allow an opportunity for students to experience this once-in-a-lifetime event. In planning for this event the Vandalia Community Unit School District #203 will take the following precautions on the date of the viewing: (1) make available eclipse-safe viewing glasses, and (2) provide instruction to students about the importance of keeping viewing glasses on during the entire eclipse.

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VIEW THE ECLIPSE THROUGH HOMEMADE FILTERS OR ORDINARY SUNGLASSES. THE USE OF UNFILTERED CAMERAS, TELESCOPES, BINOCULARS OR OTHER OPTICAL DEVICES, WITH OR WITHOUT GLASSES, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

Because of safety concerns associated with the eclipse viewing, parent(s)/guardian(s) are required to provide written permission to participate. Check "yes" if you would like your child to participate; and/or check "no" if you would not like your child to participate. If you have any questions about "The Great American Solar Eclipse" viewing, please contact a building administrator.

By signing below the parent/guardian understands the nature of this activity described and the risk associated with that activity. The signing of this permission form releases the [District name] and its employees from any claims made by the child on or behalf of the child should injury or loss of property occur as a result of participation, except when either the District or its employees have engaged in willful or wanton conduct.

	Date	YES (Opt In)	NO (Opt Out)
2017 The Great American Solar Eclipse Viewing	August 21, 2017		

(Student's First and Last Name)

*Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the **Solar Eclipse Opt In/Opt Out and Release of Liability form and fully understand the contents and the consequences of signing this form.*