**2012 Student Trip to Mudanjiang, China**

**August 1-18, 2012**

Four students – Sophia Anderson, Jack Chakerian, Caitlin Dougherty, and Emily Shea – will be traveling with Heidi Steele to China for a total of eighteen days as part of a two-way summer exchange with Mudanjiang No. 1 High School. They will fly from Seattle to Mudanjiang, Heilongjiang Province on August 1, 2012, changing planes in Beijing. In Mudanjiang, each student will stay in his/her Chinese partner’s home. They will participate in both group activities and in activities arranged by the individual partner families. These activities may include visiting a rural village near Mudanjiang, going on sightseeing outings, cooking in Chinese homes, and attending Chinese language classes. On August 13, the four students will fly from Mudanjiang to Beijing with Heidi Steele and will sightsee in Beijing for four days. During this time, they will also take one or two excursions to towns outside of Beijing. In Beijing, the students will stay in a hotel and will take public transportation most of the time. They will eat in a variety of eating establishments, which may include street stalls. On August 18, the students and Heidi Steele will fly home from Beijing to Seattle.

*I have read the above information and understand that Peninsula School District is NOT sponsoring this activity and will not be held responsible for any injuries or losses that may result in participating in this activity. No one attending this activity is working as an agent or Employee of the Peninsula School District.  The undersigned further agrees not to file any action or claim against the School District arising from his/her participation in such activity or project.*

*I also hereby acknowledges that “The School District,” for purposes of this release, includes current or former officers, employees, board members, consultants, agents, attorneys, or other representatives, and their respective heirs or assigns.  I am fully aware of the special dangers and risks inherent in participating in these activities, including physical injury, or other consequences arising from these activities.*

Student Name:

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Date: