



Branson School District RE-82
Home of the Bearcats
Student/Parent Handbook
2022 – 2023

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Branson School District

2022-2023

Academic Year Calendar

Total Days 146
Total Hours 1168
Required Hours 1080

7:30am - 4:00pm

July 22						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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August 22						
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11 Days

September 22						
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16 Days

October 22						
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17 Days

November 22						
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14 Days

December 22						
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9 Days

January 23						
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17 Days

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14 Days

April 23						
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16 Days

May 23						
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16 Days

June 23						
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16 Days

July 23						
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14 Days

August 23						
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27	28	29	30	31		

16 Days

Notes

August 4 - District In-Service

August 8-9 Teacher In-Service

August 15 - School Begins

September 5-No School-Labor Day

October 13 - End of Qtr

Nov 21-24 -Thanksgiving
Break

Dec 15 - End of Semester

Dec 19-Jan 2 - Winter Break

Mar 9 - End 3rd Qtr

Mar 13 - Mar 16 Spring Break

May 25 - Last Day of School

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Middle School & High School Class/Bell Schedule

7:30 – 7:50	Breakfast
7:55 – 8:55	1 st Period
9:00 – 10:00	2 nd Period
10:05 – 11:05	3 rd Period
11:10 – 12:10	4 th Period
12:10 – 12:40	Lunch
12:40 – 1:40	5 th Period
1:45 – 2:45	6 th Period
2:45 – 2:55	Snack
3:00 – 4:00	7 th Period

The changes for the 2022-2023 school year are highlighted in yellow.

Absences

Student Attendance Compulsory attendance: Every minor who has attained the age of 7 years and is under the age of 17 is required to attend public school with exceptions provided by law. Students are expected to attend and participate in courses on a DAILY basis. As a public school in the state of Colorado, compulsory attendance laws apply to students attending Branson School. If at any time a student becomes truant based upon lack of attendance, lack of communication, and/or lack of progress, Branson School is required to report the truancy.

Continuity in the learning process and social adaptation is seriously impaired by excessive absences. Students who have good attendance generally achieve higher grades. Students must satisfy two basic requirements in order to earn full class credit: 1) satisfy all academic requirements, and 2) exhibit good attendance habits.

To ensure the safety and well-being of the students, we ask that you notify the school by phone the morning the student is absent by 10:00 AM. Please contact Lori Green and/or Mandy Baker via phone 719-946-5531 or by email lgreen@bransonschoolonline.com or mandy.baker@bransonschoolonline.com Failure to do this will result in the student receiving an unexcused absence.

Excused Absences

The following will be considered excused absences:

1. Temporary illness or injury verified by a telephone call from parent or guardian to the school office or by a written statement by parent or guardian delivered to the school office. (A doctor's note is required after 3 consecutive days of illness.)
2. Extended absences due to physical, mental, or emotional disability verified by the student's physician.
3. Funeral
4. Medical, vision, and dental appointments verified the student's doctor.
5. Participation in a school-approved work-study program.
6. Attendance at a school-sponsored activity.
7. Family business with the absence approved in advance.
8. Family emergency verified in writing or by telephone call.
9. Bus break-down.
10. Other reasons, which in the judgement of the principal, are reasonable and necessary.

Unexcused Absences

An unexcused absence is defined as an absence that is not covered by foregoing excused absence provisions. Students who are suspended shall be considered unexcused.

Excessive absences

Disciplinary Action will be taken if a student is absent from school without a doctor's note or for any reason other than school-related activities greater than 8 days during a semester, he/she will serve 1 day ISS.

- A parent letter will be sent home to parents/guardians at 4 days of absences during a semester.
- A warning letter will be sent home to parents/guardians at 6 days of absences during a semester

- Disciplinary action, 1 day ISS, will occur after 8 days of absences during a semester, and parents will be contacted by the principal and an attendance contract will be created.

Participation in Contests/Activities

Students who are absent or tardy the day of an athletic contest or other school activity will not be eligible to participate in the activity.

Make-up Work

Make-up work shall be given and completed for any class in which the student has an absence. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain and complete make-up work for each absence. For excused absences, there will be one day allowed for make-up work to be handed in for each day of absence and the student will be given full credit.

If a student misses a test due to an absence, the student shall be given the test on the day of their return, unless the student has missed the class material during their absence, at which time the teacher shall determine the day of the test.

For unexcused absence, all the above explanation applies except the student will be given no greater than ½ credit.

Addressing Teachers

Students are to exhibit respect for the Branson School teachers and staff by addressing them as “Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. Or Dr. _____. students are not to address the teacher by their first name or last name only.

Advanced Classes/Concurrent Enrollment

Branson School supports the concept of students taking advanced classes while in high school for academic challenge or college credit. Many courses are available through independent study through college outreach programs via the Internet or by other means. Students seeking such challenges are encouraged to discuss opportunities with their teachers and the administration. **Concurrent**

Enrollment Policy IHCD <https://bransonschoolonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/File-IHCD-Concurrent-Enrollment.pdf>

Alcohol/Drugs/Tobacco

The possession of illegal drugs is a violation of state and federal law. The possession of alcohol or tobacco by minors is a violation of state law, and possession, use, or distribution of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or vaping on school grounds is strictly forbidden by persons of any age. The prohibition also extends to school vehicles or any school sponsored trip or extra-curricular event. Violation of this prohibition will result in suspension or expulsion from school.

Asbestos

This is to inform students and parents that the main building at Branson School may contain asbestos. The area is fully contained and required signs are placed in those areas as required by the rules and regulations of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Athletics/Activities

Students are encouraged to participate in athletics **and other school sponsored activities**. Interscholastic athletics are considered part of the overall educational program. To participate, students must have a recent physical exam and be grade eligible. Players are required to adhere to the rules of the coaches, the administration, and the school.

All students will travel to and from practices and contests in transportation provided by either the Kim School or the Branson School. No student may ride with any person other than his/her parent or guardian without the explicit consent of parent or guardian.

Backpacks

Students are encouraged to use backpacks for taking home their homework. Middle School and High School students will not be allowed to have backpacks in classrooms. Backpacks are to be kept on hooks or in lockers.

Bullying

“Bullying,” according to Colorado State Law 22-32-109, “is any written or verbal expression, or physical act or gesture, or a pattern thereof, that is intended to cause distress upon one or more students in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated school vehicle stop, or at school activities or sanctioned events.” Bullying will not be tolerated and will be dealt with according to the discipline matrix.

Busing

Transportation services are provided for students that live in the Trinidad/Hoehne and Trinchera areas. The bus stop for the Trinidad/Hoehne students is located at the Beshoar Junction.

Bus Stop	Departure Time	Arrival Time
Beshoar (Trinidad/Hoehne Students)	6:40 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Trinchera	7:15 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Only Branson students and personnel are permitted to ride in Branson school vehicles.

Practice Bus

The Branson and Kim Schools will provide transportation to and from the schools for practices. After practice, Branson School will provide transportation to Branson or the Trinidad/Hoehne bus stop.

Cell Phones

Students are encouraged to leave their cell phones in their locker during the school day. Students may use their cell phones before 7:30 AM and after 4:00 PM. Students may use their phone to call home only with permission from the teacher or administration.

Students using their phone during tests will be considered a 3rd violation.

Students in violation will have their phone confiscated and return as stated:

1st Violation: Students may retrieve their phone at the end of the day.

2nd Violation: Students will serve lunch detention and can retrieve their phone at the end of the day.

3rd Violation: Students may retrieve their phone at the end of the week, or the parents must come pick up the student's phone.

4th Violation: Students serve 1 day ISS and can retrieve their phone at the end of the day.

Closed Campus

Branson School has what is considered to be a "closed campus" during the school day. Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds during the school day. Students from other schools are not permitted to be on the school grounds during the school day unless they are attending or participating in a school sponsored event or have prior approval from the Principal or Superintendent.

Closings, Cancellations and Delays

In case of severe weather or other emergencies, the administration is authorized to close the school, announce a two-hour delayed start, release school early or cancel an activity. In such event, parents will be notified via the Parent Square.

If the school is on a two-hour delayed start, breakfast will not be served, bus departure from Beshoar Junction will be 9:00 AM and Trinchera departure time will be 9:40 AM, and school/classes will begin at 10:00 AM.

2-hour Delay Schedule 2022 - 2023	
NO BREAKFAST	
10:00 - 10:35	1st hour
10:40 - 11:20	2nd hour
11:20 - 11:45	Lunch
11:50 - 12:25	2nd hour
12:30 - 1:05	3rd hour
1:10 - 1:45	4th hour
1:50 - 2:25	5th hour
2:30 - 3:05	6th hour

3:05 - 3:15	Snack
3:15 - 4:00	7th hour

In the event a make-up day is required: REMOTE LEARNING will occur on the day in which there is a school cancelation.

Conduct

Students are expected to conduct themselves responsibly at all times in keeping with the rules, regulations, and guidelines outlined in this student handbook. Students will be given the opportunity to make themselves aware of the provisions of this handbook, to ask questions about the need for such provision, and to suggest revisions and improvements.

Conduct on School Buses

Students are expected to follow the direction of their bus driver, who is charged with maintaining safe and orderly conditions. Students are to remain in their seats with feet forward. Students who do not cooperate will be referred to the superintendent for disciplinary action, conference with parents and/or suspension of the privilege of riding the bus. **No photo taking on the bus.**

Discipline Matrix

Tier 1 Offenses:

1. Public display of affection
2. Classroom disruption
3. Disrespect/backtalk/dishonesty
4. Misuse of technology

Tier 1 Punishment: Lunch Detention, ½-day ISS

Tier 2 Offenses:

1. Profanity
2. Insubordination
3. Cheating or Plagiarism
4. Minor vandalism

5. Total of three Tier 1 offenses

Tier 2 Punishment: Lunch Detention, ½ - day ISS, 1-day ISS

Tier 3 Offenses:

1. Theft
2. Fighting
3. Bullying
4. Major vandalism

Tier 3 Punishment: 1-2 days ISS, 1 -3 days OSS

Tier 4 Offenses:

1. Weapons
2. Use of drugs/alcohol/tobacco on school property.
3. Criminal violation

Tier 4 Punishment: 1- 10 days OSS, Expulsion

Dress Code

Students are expected to dress appropriately at all times for all school functions conforming to reasonable standards of neatness, cleanliness, and modesty. Students may wear shorts of reasonable length during the warm weather.

Pajama bottoms, hats, bandanas, sweat bands and visors are not to be worn in school building during school hours (except for special dress-up occasions).

No shorts during freezing weather. No head coverings of any kind are allowed inside school buildings except shop. No coats or “hoodies” to be worn in classrooms.

Drills

Fire Drills: 1 each quarter. (All students and staff are to quickly exit all buildings and meet in their designated location.)

Lock-down drills: 1 each semester. (All students and staff are to close all

windows and shades and close and lock all office and classroom doors.)

Tornado Drills: 1 each semester. (All students and staff are to go quickly to their designated area. Elementary: elementary hall.

Secondary: gym bleachers, farthest from the gym door.)

Early Graduation

In rare instances a student may graduate earlier than the traditional end of the fourth year of high school. The Board of Education must approve early graduation.

Electronic Equipment

Electronic equipment, such as earphones, will not be allowed during the school day unless required for the class. Emailing or texting is not allowed by students during the school day, unless as required by the teacher.

Eligibility

Weekly eligibility for students in grades 5-12. Grades to determine eligibility shall be posted every Tuesday at 1:00, beginning with the second week of **each quarter**. Students are ineligible to participate in any school activity if they have an "F" or two "D's."

If a student has been given in-school-suspension, the student will not be eligible to participate in any school activity for one week. If a student has been given out-of-school suspension, the student will be ineligible for any school activity for the remainder of the semester.

If a student has been ineligible during a sporting season more than twice, that student shall be declared ineligible for the remainder of the season.

Students taking college classes must submit their mid-term grade at the end of the 1st quarter, October 18, 2022, by 12:00 p.m. and 3rd quarter, March 21, 2023, by 12:00 p.m. to the Athletic/Activities Director and/or Principal and eligibility will be determined as per the Eligibility Policy stated above.

Furthermore, CHSAA and Branson School Eligibility policies will be utilized to determine eligibility for Final Semester grades of College Courses.

The Athletic/Activities Director and/or Principal shall notify parents of all children, not just those in activities, in grades 5-12 who receive a weekly grade of an "F" or two "D's".

Energy Drinks

Energy drinks, such as *Monster*, *Red Bull*, *Rockstar*, and *Full Throttle* are not allowed on school property, including classrooms, campus, and school vehicles.

First Aid

No treatment of injuries except first aid will be permitted in the school. First aid is defined as that immediate help given by the best qualified person available in the event of accident or sudden illness. Treatment of injuries outside of the school jurisdiction is not the responsibility of school employees. Dressing put on at home will not be changed at school except in case of emergency.

4-H

Branson School encourages students to participate in 4-H programs. Although 4-H is not a formal part of the school program, it is nevertheless of great educational benefit and the school is supportive of 4-H.

Food/Drinks

Food and drinks (except bottled water) are not allowed in classrooms, except for special occasions.

Sunflower seeds or any shelled nuts (such as peanuts, pistachios, etc.) are not permitted in classrooms, hallways, gymnasium, auditorium or in school vehicles.

Fund Raising

All fund-raising activities are to be approved by the administration prior to any commitments being made.

Grading

Kindergarten – 2nd grade students will be graded using a Skills/Standards Based Report Card using special terms.

Grades 3 through 12 will be graded using letters, as follows:
A (91-100) B (81-90) C (71-80) D (61-70) F (60 and below)

Graduation Requirements

Current (Class of 2023) graduation requirement as established by the Board of Education are outlined as follows:

Content	Credits	Required
English	4 credits	English 1, English 2
Math	4 credits	Algebra 1, Geometry
Science	4 credits	Physical Science, Biology
Social Studies	4 credits	US History, ½ credit government, ½ credit civics, ½ credit personal finance
Foreign Language	1 credit	
PE/Health	1 credit	
Technology/Business	1 credit	
Careers	½ credit	
Electives	4½ credits	
TOTAL	24 credits	

- **Credit Deficiency:** Students who may be credit deficient (lacking required credits to graduate) have to the opportunity to recovery credits. <https://bransonschoolonline.com/credit-recovery/>

Graduation Exercises

Only twelfth grade students who have met the requirements on the day of graduation or who have registered for summer Credit Recovery classes may participate in the graduation exercises. Students who have not met the requirements on the day of graduation will not receive a diploma.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian status is determined by class rank, determined after the 1st semester of the senior year.

Incompletes

Incomplete work must be finished and the “I” removed within 2 weeks of the grading period unless an extension is approved by the administration. Incompletes which are not removed shall be changed to “F.”

Locker Assignments

Each student in grades 6 through 12 will be assigned a locker at the first day of school. Locks will be available from the school, or the student may furnish their own. Locks are encouraged but not required. Students are to keep their materials in (not on top of) their lockers. Lockers are considered school property and the administration may have access to lockers without the student’s consent.

Medication

If a student requires medication during school hours, the school should be notified by the parent or guardian regarding the circumstances and the appropriate medication to legally allow the school secretary to dispense the medication.

Operation of Motor Vehicles

Students are permitted to operate vehicles (cars, pickups, 4-wheelers, scooters, etc.) on the school parking lot and access road. Students must be properly licensed. School administration shall have the right to search the student’s vehicle if there is reasonable suspicion that the vehicle may contain drugs or alcohol.

Parent-Teacher Conference

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held as either an on-line visit or in person. Teachers will send the parents of their students a visitation schedule previous to the day of the conference. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in late October 2022 and in late March 2023.

Personal Business

Personal business such as doctor and dentist appointments should be scheduled on non-school day whenever possible.

Safety

No employee, student, or adult shall be permitted to act in a manner which jeopardizes the physical, mental, emotional, or social well-being of any other person or themselves. It is the responsibility of every person in the school environment to intervene directly or indirectly, such as reporting to the administration, when they observe an incident or condition which may threaten the safety of another person.

Schedules and Schedule Changes

At the beginning of each semester, students and the administration shall review their classes and select classes that are based on individual interest and requirements for graduation. Student may make changes in their semester schedule of classes for a maximum of two weeks after the beginning of each semester. All schedule changes must be approved by Student Services, School Counselor, and/or Principal.

School Property

Students are expected to exercise reasonable care of all school property and facilities including textbooks, library books, equipment, and computers. Any person damaging school property willfully or through neglect will be expected to pay to replace the item.

School Day

The school day for students for 2022-2023 will be from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The school day will begin with breakfast, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, song, and announcements. At 7:55, students are to be sitting in their desks/chairs in their classroom with all materials necessary for class.

Senior Trip

The Senior Class trip must be approved by the Board of Education and conducted consistent with Board policy.

“Skip Day”

If any student or students participate in “skip day,” they will be considered truant from school and disciplinary action will be taken.

School Meals

School meal prices for the 2022 – 2023 school year are as follows:

Student breakfast = \$0.50

Student lunch = \$1.75

Adult breakfast = \$3.25

Adult lunch = \$3.50

School meals are free for all substitute teachers.

Snowballs

There will no snowball throwing allowed on school campus.

Sponsors

Class sponsors, FFA sponsor, and all club sponsors are to be selected by the students involved upon approval of the administration.

State Testing

All students grade three through grade eleven will be required to demonstrate competency in the content areas of English, Math, Reading, and Science in accordance with minimum standards as set forth by the State Board of Education and the Branson Board of Education.

Student Use of the Internet

The Internet offers an opportunity for students to:

1. Participate in distance learning activities.
2. Ask questions of and consult with experts.
3. Communicate with other students and individuals.
4. Locate materials to meet educational requirements.

The district will make every effort to see that this educational resource is used properly by students. Administrators, teachers, and staff have the professional responsibility to assist students develop the intellectual skills necessary to discriminate among informational sources, to identify information appropriate to their age and developmental levels, and to use information to meet their educational goals.

Failure to follow the acceptable use procedures will result in the loss of privilege to use this educational tool and may result in school disciplinary action and/or legal action.

Tardiness

Tardiness is the unexcused appearance of a student after the scheduled time for a class to begin. Any student who is later than 5 minutes will be given a tardy slip by the School Secretary and the School Secretary and/or the Teacher will record the tardy. If a student is later than 15 minutes to class, the student will be counted absent. Any student who is tardy more than 5 times in a semester, an additional absence for that student will be recorded. No student shall be considered tardy because of a late bus or personal car troubles or other reasons, which in the judgement of the principal, are reasonable and necessary.

Truancy

Truancy is the willful unexcused absence from school and may be grounds for disciplinary action, including suspension or, in aggravated circumstances, expulsion.

Vacations

Student/family vacations during the school year is discouraged. Students that miss school due to vacations will be required to do their school-work previous to the family vacation.

Visitation by Students

Visitation by students from other schools must be approved by the administration in advance of the visit.

Valuables

Unfortunately, there are times when items have been stolen at Branson School. Students are encouraged to place valuable personal items in their locked locker. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Weapons

Possession and/or use of any weapon in any school facility, on school grounds, or at any school-sponsored event is prohibited. Such weapons include, but are not limited to, pistol, rifle, shotgun, air gun, or knife with a blade more than 1½ inches. Possession or use of any such weapon shall result in immediate suspension and/or expulsion.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Branson School District will not discriminate against students, parents, or staff on any basis, including, but limited to race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, sex, age, or handicap. If any student, parent, or staff believe that they have been discriminated against, that person is entitled to a hearing before the Branson Board of Education. The Board may, upon finding that there was an act of discrimination by a staff member, that staff member shall be subject to disciplinary action.

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Board subscribes to the fullest extent to the principles of the dignity of all people and of their labors. It also recognizes that it is both culturally and educationally sound to have persons of diverse backgrounds on the school district's staff.

Therefore, it shall be the policy of the district to promote and provide for equal opportunity in recruitment, selection, promotion, and dismissal of all personnel. Total commitment on the part of the district towards equal employment opportunity will apply to all people without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, sex, age, or handicap.

Every available opportunity will be taken to assure that the district does not discriminate in any area of employment, including job advertising, pre-employment requirements, recruitment, compensation, fringe benefits, job classification, promotion, and termination.

Student/Staff Concerns, Complaints and Grievances

If a student or staff member has a legitimate concern, complaint and/or grievance, that student has the right to express his/her concern in the following manner:

1. Meeting with the teacher or staff member, student, and parent.
2. Meeting with the teacher or staff member, student, parent, and administration.
3. If solution has not been reached to the student's satisfaction, meeting with the Board of Education.

Acceptable Use Agreement

Please read carefully before signing.

Please sign and Return

We are pleased to offer students in the Branson School District access to the district computer network for the Internet. Families should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people.

District Internet Terms and Conditions

Acceptable Use – The purpose of using the Internet in our school is to support research and education by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work.

Privileges – The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges.

Network Etiquette – The following are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Accessing personal email
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Sharing confidential information
- Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Using other's passwords
- Trespassing in other's folders, work, or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes
- Downloading of files
- Purchasing of items, materials, goods, etc.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature



**Branson School District
Branson School
Parent Permission Agreement**

**Release, Assumption of Risk, Indemnity for Field Trips and Activities, and Photo
Release
Please Sign and Return**

This RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, and INDEMNITY is given by the undersigned parent ("Parent") and/or guardian of _____ ("Student") and is given by the Parent and the Student on the Student's behalf, in favor of the Branson School District.

1. _____ (Initials) In consideration of the permission granted to the student by the Branson School District to

participate in any school sponsored event, Parent and Student hereby release the Branson School District, its agents, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action, damages or demands of any kind whatsoever which Parent or Student may have against the Branson School District and the other described parties herein for all damages, including all personal injuries known or unknown which Student has or may incur or which may arise during school sponsored activities.

2. _____ (Initials) Parent and Student, realizing and appreciating the potential risks and dangers in allowing Student to

participate in school sponsored activities, assume the risk of any and all damages, including personal injury, which the student may incur as a result of Student participating in school sponsored activities. Parent and Student will research any school sponsored activity in which Student will be attending to ascertain specific risks associated with participation of Student prior to participation, thus establishing an informed consent by registering for specific school sponsored activities.

3. _____ (Initials) Parent and Student hereby indemnify, defend and hold the Branson School District harmless from any and all claims, liabilities and causes of action, including attorney fees and costs for injury of any person or for damages to or destruction of property resulting during school sponsored activities.

4. _____ (Initials) Parent acknowledges that Branson School District does not provide individual medical insurance for students. Parent is responsible for all medical bills of Student either through their own insurance or remuneration.

5. _____ (Initials) Parent acknowledges that they have previously consented and authorized the Branson School District to obtain any necessary medical and/or emergency treatment of Student by signing the Branson School District's form entitled "Consent To Treat Form".

Photo Release: I hereby give full consent to Branson School District to copyright, publish or use for educational or business purposes any photographs, videos, likeness of my child or their name. I understand these photographs or videos may be used for educational purposes, public display or circulated in school publications.

We, the undersigned, have read this Release, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity, and understand all of its terms. We execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this Release, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity effective on the date below.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Date

Student Signature

Date

Student (Print)

Date

Parent Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact #1 Name: _____

Emergency Contact #1 phone number: _____

Emergency Contact #2 Name: _____

Emergency Contact #2 phone number: _____



Branson School District RE-82
2022 – 2023 Student/Parent
Branson School Handbook
Verification Form
(Please sign and return)

I, _____, parent/guardian
of _____

student(s) at Branson School verify that both student(s) and parent(s) have read
the 2022 – 2023 Student/Parent Handbook and understand the content.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Allergies and Medications/Emergency Contact
(complete, sign and return)**

Student: _____

Parent: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent: _____ Phone #: _____

Student Allergies: _____

Student Medications: _____

Emergency Contact # 1: _____

Emergency Contact # 1 Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact # 2: _____

Emergency Contact # 2 Phone Number: _____