

**SKY Summer Migrant KEYS Academy - 2017
Eastern Kentucky University
Permission for Movie Viewing**



Located in California's agriculturally rich San Joaquin valley, McFarland is one of the poorest communities in California. Its high school students are the children of Hispanic "pickers," farmworkers paid low wages for back-breaking work in the fields — actually, some of the students work in the fields themselves before school, after school, and on the weekends. It turns out, that some of the students run to and from school and the fields each day and . . . they are really fast.

The film is "based on a true story" of the first McFarland championship team and how the discipline that the students learned in running and the boost to their self-esteem from winning against students from wealthier more advantaged schools allowed the students to go to college and achieve more in their lives than they had ever dreamed possible. The film also presents a fictional tale of the coach who led the team to victory.

I give my permission for my child, _____ to view the movie, McFarland, while attending Summer Camp. I understand that the movie is rated PG for violent content, thematic material, and language. I understand that the movie is being used for educational purposes. The Migrant Education Summer Camp staff will lead discussions and monitor writing activities following the movie. I also understand that the movie will not be viewed if all participants of the Migrant Education Summer Camp do not have parent permission.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____