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Dear Harrisonville Schools Parents:

This message is sent to make you aware of the exciting activities planned by the Harrisonville School District for the upcoming solar eclipse on Monday, August 21. On that day, millions of people across the United States will share in the opportunity to see one of nature's most historic scientific moments.

The last time the Kansas City area was near totality was over 200 years ago in 1806. Due to the amount of land coverage in the United States, this eclipse has the potential to be the most viewed total solar eclipse in the history of the world.

To take advantage of watching the stages of the eclipse, all district students will be issued protective eye glasses prior to going outside with their classroom teacher. These eyeglasses have been purchase from American Paper Optics, LLC and have been certified as safe by the American Astronomical Society and NASA.

As a resource for parents, the district has posted information related to the solar eclipse on our website - www.harrisonvilleschools.org/eclipse2017 We will also post pictures from our schools on our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/HarrisonvilleSchools.

Please have your student at school on Monday, August 21 so they can share this historic event. For further information, please feel free to contact your student's school.

If you do not want your student to participate in the viewing, complete and return the bottom portion of this form to school office by 9 a.m. on Monday, August 21.

Sincerely,
Dan Erholtz, Asst. Superintendent

I do not want my student to participate in the eclipse viewing.

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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