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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Your child has elected to participate in this year's **Geography Bee at Keller**. Students are required to attend **at least one after school practice session** and must participate in **Keller's Geography Bee/Qualifying Exam** in order to be eligible for **District 54's Geography Bee on March 12, 2026**. Additional details are included in the attached *Information about the Geography Bee*.

Finalists who advance to District 54's Geography Bee will need to provide their **own transportation to and from the district office** on the day of the competition.

For the required after-school practice session, students who are regular bus riders may ride the **activity bus** home. Please sign the permission slip below and have your child return it to **Ms. Ghani in Room 125 no later than Tuesday, March 3, 2026**.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Ghani at **847-357-6533** or rehanaghani@sd54.org.

Permission Statement:

I give my child _____ permission to participate in
Keller's Geography Bee.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____