

EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL



2017/2018 PEPSTER TRYOUTS



Name: _____

Grade: _____

Squad Interested in: YELL SONG

Level: VARSITY JV

Photo

IF NOT SELECTED FOR VARSITY ARE YOU WILLING TO
ACCEPT SPOT ON JV: YES NO

How Many Years Have You've Been Cheering?: _____

What do you think are the most important things that make a team
successful? _____

Tell me your greatest quality that will make this team great if you are
chosen for the team. _____

Why do you want to cheer for high school as opposed to an all star
program? _____

Should Cheerleaders be treated like athletes? Why or Why not?

2017-2018 Pepster Candidate Information Packet

The following pages consist of:

Try-out Calendar	Teacher Recommendation Form (3)
Information for Pepster Candidates	Pepster Application
Pepster Requirements/Contract	Pepster Questionnaire
Financial Obligation	Parent/Pepster Code of Conduct

Included in this packet is an explanation of the mandatory requirements, financial obligations, and eligibility standards. By signing this contract, Pepster candidates commit to following these requirements. In addition, parents commit to supporting and following these rules. Failure to sign the contract makes a student ineligible to participate in Pepster Try-outs.

The entire packet must be read through and signed by students and parents/guardians in the appropriate places by workshop clinic day 1 (April 24th at 4p.m.).

The items that must be returned are:

The Signed Contract (signature page only), Pepster Questionnaire, Code of Conduct, Waiver of Liability & Hold Harmless Agreement, first semester report card or 3rd quarter progress report (transcripts will not be accepted), a photocopy of the candidate's student ID card and a clear photo of the candidate, financial obligation form, and teacher recommendation forms (3). All completed applications must be returned by Workshop Day 1 (April 24th at 4p.m.).

Please refer to the enclosed calendar for all dates, times, and locations for the upcoming events. If you have any questions regarding rules and procedures for the El Rancho Pepsters please contact Elia Trujillo, Pepster Campus Advisor, at etrujillo@erusd.org, or Varsity Coach, Lauren Quijada, at elranchopepsters@gmail.com

Good Luck!!!

Pepster Application Checklist (to be turned in Day 1 of clinics 4/24/17 at 4pm) :

- Pepster Questionnaire and clear photo of the candidate - *page 1-*
- A photocopy of the candidate's school ID card
- Student/ Parent Agreement (Signature Page of the Contract) -*page 11-*
- Student/Parent Agreement Code of Conduct -*page 12-*
- First semester report card **or** 3rd quarter progress report grades (No transcripts) This will not be returned so if you would like to keep the original please provide us with a copy.
- Reprimand form -*page 13-*
- Financial obligation form -*page 14-*
- Waiver of Liability & Hold Harmless Agreement -*page 15-*
- Teacher recommendation form -*page 16 through 18-*

Master Calendar

**Mandatory Parent/ Pepster Candidate
Informational Meeting in the ERHS
Cafeteria**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 4:30-6:00pm

All Workshops in the ERHS Quad

Workshop Day 1

Monday, April 24, 2017 @ 4:30-6:00pm
(arrive early to submit paperwork)

Workshop Day 2

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 @ 4:30-6:00pm

Workshop Day 3

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 @ 4:30-6:00pm

Workshop Day 4

Thursday, April 27, 2017 @ 4:30-6:00pm

Workshop Day 5

Friday, April 28, 2017 @ 4:30-6:00pm

Try-outs (ERHS main gym)

Saturday, April 29, 2017 @ 10:00am

**Camp and Uniform Fitting Deposit
Due (\$400)**

Monday, May 15, 2017/To Cashier

Uniform Fitting

(must have made deposit and show receipt)

**Thursday May 18, 2017
4pm – ERHS Room P6**

****Please note that tryout results will be announced on Saturday, April 29th. Candidates will be asked to return to the Main Gym at a time TBD the day of tryouts for team announcements. The results will also be posted on Monday, May 1, 2017 on the window of the ERHS Activities Office and on the Don Page.***

Information for Pepster Candidates

I. Eligibility

- A. To prevent injury, a candidate must be physically prepared.
- B. To try out, academic grades must be a minimum of a 2.0 GPA no U's and no more than one N in citizenship, and receiving at least 20 credits. These grades and citizenship requirements must be reflected on the first semester report card or the third quarter progress report for high school students. No exceptions are allowed.
- C. Pepster candidates must be current or incoming El Rancho High School students.
- D. Points will be awarded for attendance, appearance and attitude at each workshop. Each of the five workshops will be worth 20 point, for a total of 100 points. If a candidate is absent for more than two classes, he/she may not attend that day's workshop. Workshop attendance points will be factored into each candidate's judging score.
- E. Points will be awarded for the teacher recommendation form. The candidate will receive 5-25 points equal to the rank received on the recommendation form. These points will be factored into each candidate's judging scores.
- F. **School financial account must be in good standing with no overdue fees.**

II. Workshop Sections

- A. Dates, times, and locations can be found on page 2 of the information packet.
- B. All workshops will be held on the El Rancho High School campus.
- C. Candidates must wear white shirt and blue/black/grey shorts with hair pulled back in a high ponytail. Tennis shoes (no vans or converse) must be worn at all times. Tank or midriff tops, denim shorts, or pants are not allowed. School dress code must be followed.
- D. The locker room will be open for changing clothes.
- E. Each candidate will be given a number that must be worn at all workshops.
- F. No jewelry may be worn at any time.

III. Procedure for Tryouts

- A. Preliminary tryouts for Yell Leader and Song Leader candidates will be held on the El Rancho High School campus.
- B. No one will be admitted into the gym during the tryout session except those trying out, the judges, the advisor(s), the Activities Director, and Administrators. **No Exceptions!!!**
- C. Each candidate must arrive promptly. Each candidate must be dressed in royal blue shorts, a white t-shirt, white socks, white tennis shoes, hair pulled back in a high ponytail and a royal blue bow.
- D. Candidates will tryout in the groups assigned to them during the workshops.
- E. Candidates will be able to leave after they tryout and asked to return at a time TBD the day of tryouts.

IV. Selection

- A. The tryout candidates for Song and Yell will be evaluated by a panel of USA judges only.
- B. Each candidate will be ranked from highest to lowest using the judge's scores, workshops points, and points from the teacher evaluations.
- C. Only current 9 – 11 grade students will be eligible to make the Varsity Pepster team. 8th grade students will only be eligible to make the JV Pepster team.

V. Judging

- A. Using a rubric similar to guidelines of the United Spirit Association, the panel of judges will evaluate each candidate on the following criteria: Grooming, Neatness, Poise, Posture, Timing, Rhythm, Knowledge of the Routine, Execution, Technique, and Showmanship.
- B. Each candidate will have the opportunity to earn, at most, 200 extra points to be added to their judging scores. 100 points for workshop and 75 points for their teacher recommendation form (3 recommendations @ 25pts each).
- C. Each candidate is required to submit **three** teacher recommendation forms. At least one recommendation form must be completed by a teacher whose class the candidate is currently enrolled. The remaining, two, recommendation forms may be completed by staff members of the candidate's choice. The point scale value is as follows; 5 points for each ranking level received, ex; ranking 3 = 15 points.

**Any vacancy occurring in the positions before the school year begins may be filled by the nominee who received the next highest combined ranking in the respective position. If a vacancy occurs in the Pepster squad after the school year begins, the vacancy may be filled by the Advisor(s)/Coach(es) with a member of the Junior Varsity squad. If this occurs the new member must meet all financial obligations that have already been established.*

PEPSTER AGREEMENT

VI. Practices

- A. **Summer practice is mandatory.**
- B. During the regular school year practices times and dates will vary. (Length and time of practices will vary depending on the current activity and academic schedules.)
- C. A Pepster must attend all practices.
- D. Pepsters must attend all pep rallies.
- E. Pepsters must attend at least 4 classes of the school day to participate in any after school practice or activity. Any absence must be cleared within 3 days with the attendance office.

VII. Games and Student Body Events

- A. Pepsters will perform at ALL varsity football games, ALL boys and girls league varsity basketball games, CIF games, as well as any other event required by the advisor, coaches, Activities Director, Athletic Director, or Administrator.
- B. Pepsters will provide their own transportation for all away basketball games.
- C. Transportation to certain away football games will be provided. A transportation plan will be given.
- D. All squads will appear at ANY game or event when the advisor/coaches or Activities Director requests their appearances.
- E. Pepsters must be on school provided transportation (when applicable) for all events (Football games, competitions, etc) in order to perform at the given event/activity.
- F. Each squad member must return from off-campus activities in the same car or bus they rode to the activity in unless prior arrangements are made between the parent(s) and the advisor.
- G. Members must be in attendance for any Saturday performances or activities.
- H. Any tardy to any game or event will guarantee that the Pepster will be penalized. Penalties may consist of benching, being removed from performances etc.
- I. **Having a job will not constitute as an excuse from any Pepster activity, whether a practice or performance.**

VIII. Participation

- A. Members must maintain a satisfactory attendance record. A cut to any class may be considered grounds for removal from the squad. Be on time to every class.
- B. Be willing to support and work all Pepster activities.
- C. Be willing to support **ALL** El Rancho High School athletic teams.
- D. Do not accept a job that will interfere with your full participation in the Pepster squad or with your schoolwork.
- E. You must obtain athletic clearance and are encouraged to purchase a student body (ASB) card before summer camp.
- F. You must adhere to all school standards as stated in the student handbook.

- G. You are responsible for setting a good example for the student body.
- H. You are expected to show school spirit and pride as a representative of the student body.
- I. Members must participate in all school spirit activities (ex. spirit days, pep rallies, etc) as presented.

IX. Uniforms

- A. Uniforms will be approved by the advisor and coaches.
- B. Uniforms, accessories, services will not be issued or provided to any Pepster until his/her balance is **paid in full**.

X. Appearance

- A. Once on the squad, hair must be one natural color. No unnatural hair dying, highlights, or extensions will be allowed.
- B. While in uniform, hair must be worn in a ponytail with all hair pulled back (no bangs) and with uniform ribbon unless otherwise instructed by the advisor(s).
- C. Make-up must be moderate. Dark lip color or outline is not allowed while in uniform.
- D. Jewelry may not be worn in uniform.
- E. Warm-up pants may not be worn under the Pepster skirt.
- F. While wearing the team warm-ups, wear the team shoes.
- G. Only the warm-up jacket or Pepster Varsity jacket may be worn while in uniform.
- H. While in uniform, nails must be worn with either clear nail polish, or a French manicure. **Acrylic nails are not acceptable at any time.**
- I. If any piece of the uniform is lost or damaged it is the responsibility of the Pepster to purchase a replacement piece as soon as possible.

XI. General Conduct

- A. Be a lady or gentlemen at all times.
- B. Be neat and well groomed at all times. **Follow the school dress code as stated in the student handbook.**
- C. Observe all rules of the school relating to conduct. Any violation of the schools behavior contract (as written in the student handbook), which results in suspension from school will result in permanent removal from the squad.
- D. Be friendly to other students and respectful of school faculty and staff.
- E. Profanity is not allowed.
- F. No smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, or drug use at any time **on or off** campus. Evidence and/or admission of violating this rule will result in permanent removal from the squad.
- G. Be willing to sacrifice personal desires in order to set a good example for your squad.
- H. Be willing to take corrective criticism from advisor, captain(s) coaches, and team members.
- I. Always put the school above personal interests.
- J. Public displays of affection will be restricted to hand-holding only. A member who violates this rule will be benched. Repeated offenses in this area will be grounds for removal from the squad.

XII. Conduct in Uniform

- A. Gum chewing is prohibited.
- B. Uniform should be neat and clean.
- C. Shoes and socks should be neat, clean, and in good condition.
Only the warm-up jacket or the Pepster Varsity jacket can be worn while in uniform.
- D. Members must wear hair and make-up according to the advisor and coaches instructions.
- E. Members must listen to instructions given by the bus driver at all times.

XIII. Conduct on the Field or Gym Floor

- A. During football games, Pepsters are to stand in an orderly fashion with good posture and their hands behind their back.
- B. No gum, food, or beverage is to be consumed on the field or in the stands unless approved by the advisor or coaches.
- C. Move to assigned positions with a sense of urgency.
- D. Do not interfere with players or coaches.
- E. No practicing or stretching in front of the audience unless approved by the advisor or coaches
- F. No applying make-up or doing hair in front of the audience.
- G. Adjust your uniform and briefs discretely. **Not in front of the audience.**
- H. Members must get permission from the advisor or coaches to be excused to the restroom during events. Only two members at a time will be excused. The team coaches and/or advisor must know where you are at all times.
- I. During half-time at all football games, members must notify the advisor and/or coaches if they will be leaving the field.
- J. Members must show respect and good sportsmanship toward opposing teams at all times.

XIV. Athletic Clearance

- A. Each new member must be athletically cleared before participating in first day of summer practice.
- B. Returning members have until June 23, 2017 to complete their 2017-2018 Athletic Clearance.
- C. To be athletically cleared: you must register with Family ID (online on the Don Page), Print the physical form, attain a physical (it must have a doctor's stamp or doctor's receipt attached), complete the online registration process, return physical forms and receipt from FamilyID to the Activities Office.

XV. Grades

- A. A Pepster must maintain a 2.0 GPA with no U's, and no more than one N, receive at least 20 credits at all grading periods.
- B. Any Pepster who fails to turn in grade checks (with parent signature) on assigned

date to the advisor may be removed/benched from activities until the required grade check is submitted.

- C. A Pepster who does not meet these grade requirements during the Progress Report period will be placed on probation by the advisor. While on probation, a Pepster must comply with all of the terms of his/her probation. Violating the terms of the probation can result in permanent removal from the squad.
- D. A Pepster who does not meet the above grade requirements at the end of any semester will be permanently removed from the squad. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- E. Member's grades and difficulties in classes are their own responsibility. Regardless of the probation period or difficulties in classes, students are expected to participate in all events and practices. Please balance academics with extra-curricular activities responsibly.

XVI. Finances

- A. Parents should understand before a student tries out for Pepsters that the cost of Pepsters is approximately \$2,000. All Pepsters must be responsible for meeting each financial deadline. Fundraisers may be held to raise money for group costs such as: stunt and technique classes, choreography, music, team apparel, team events and competition fees. Parents/guardians are responsible for all costs and should understand that any money not paid will become a fine on their student's account.
- B. A **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit of \$400 will be required prior to the date of fitting (refer to master calendar). Any member who does not pay the deposit prior to the fitting will not be fitted for his/her uniform. Arrangements must be made by the parents with the uniform company for a late fitting. Please be aware that uniform companies make one trip to the school site and a delay in the fitting can mean a delay in the production of the uniform.

XVII. Sports

- A. Members may **NOT** participate in any other sport offered on campus.
- B. Active members must not transfer out of the Pepsters class at any time during the school year.

XVIII. Summer Camp

- A. Summer camp is MANDATORY for all Pepsters. Failure to participate and be athletically cleared by the first day of camp will result in permanent removal from the squad. Camps are either hosted by the United Spirit Association at a specific off campus-location, or are held on the El Rancho High School campus. The dates and locations of camp are determined by the advisor and coaches. The camps are four days in length, and it is mandatory that each day is completely attended. The cost of the camp is approximately \$400 per person. The cost varies on the location and duration of the camp. Please note that camp uniforms are an additional cost.

XIX. Miscellaneous

- A. Any mid-term graduate will be relieved of all Pepster responsibilities.

XX. Fundraising

- A. All fundraisers must be authorized by the Executive Commission two weeks prior to the event.
- B. Fundraiser must benefit all the students in the club or organization (no personal fundraisers).
- C. Individual students will be receipted for fundraiser monies at the cashier's office.
- D. Food sales are allowed 1 hour before school begins or 30 minutes after school ends. No food is allowed on campus. Please distribute foods items at the end of the school day; students should not be carrying items for sale on campus.
- E. Car washes are not allowed on campus until further notice (per ERUSD Business Office).
- F. Maximum number of days for any type of sale is 5 days.
- G. All fundraised monies must be paid to the Activities Office within 3 days of final approved date of fundraiser.

Student/ Parent Agreement (Signature Page of the Contract)

I have read the Pepster contract and agree to the aforementioned guidelines and will follow the rules and standards set for me. I will participate to my best ability and accept that I will be removed from the squad if I refuse to do so. It is my obligation and responsibility to be the best Pepster I can be.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I have read the Pepster contract and agree to the aforementioned guidelines and will support the rules and standards set for my son/daughter as a Pepster. I will expect my child to participate to the best of his/her ability and understand that he/she will be dismissed from the squad if he/she refuses to do so. I also assume complete financial responsibility for the costs of my child participating on the team.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Pepster Name: _____

Current School and Grade: _____

Pepster Phone Number: _____

Pepster Email: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Student/ Parent Agreement Code of Conduct

ERHS Cheer Program has implemented the following *Parent Code of Conduct* for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child/children in our Cheer Program.

-----Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their child/children participating.

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

-Trustworthiness - Fairness - Caring - Good Citizenship - Respect - Responsibility -

I, the parent/guardian of _____, agree to the following: (Child/Children's Name)

1. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
2. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game or performance
3. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
4. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
5. I will teach my child to always do her best, follow all rules and I will praise my child for always putting forth her best effort.
6. I will require that my child treat other cheerleaders, players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.
7. I will not be negative or ridicule my child or other participants for making a mistake.
8. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child.
9. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child and other athletes ahead of any expectations I may have for them.
10. I will respect the officials, coaches and ERHS employees and their authority during games/performances and will not question, discuss or confront coaches on the field or in front of others but will take the time to speak with them at an agreed upon time and place.
11. I will refrain from "coaching" my child from the bleachers during games and performances.
12. I will have my child at all games and practices on time and ready to perform unless there is an uncontrollable circumstance at which I will contact my child's coach personally and notify her of the situation. I also understand that there may be consequences if my child is late for practice or a game more than once.
13. I will be cooperative with my child's coach within all reason.
14. I understand that my child's coach is in charge of her team and has the authority to reprimand my child.
15. I understand the importance of my child being dedicated to this team and this team alone. If my child decides to participate on another team, I accept her removal from the squad.

Please Remember: All of our coaches are giving their time and energy to ensure that each participant has a fulfilling season. Please respect their time and effort by being on time, courteous and helpful whenever possible.

REPRIMAND SLIPS

In order to be fair and complete in our training for this team, we are implementing a REPRIMAND SLIP protocol. Please see the stipulations below:

All coaching staff and Advisor will have the capability of handing out a Rep Slip at any time, including 6th period, a Rep Slip will be given to a Pepster for the following reasons:

- UNEXCUSED ABSENCE (Unexcused absences qualify as any absence that is not communicated BEFORE the day of the event, performance, practice, ETC.)
- 2 ABSENCES IN A ROW (Regardless of excused or not)
- TARDIES THAT ARE MORE THAN ½ HOUR INTO PERFORMANCE, PRACTICE, ETC.
- NOT BEING IN UNIFORM WHEN IT IS MANDATORY (this includes improper use of uniform and/or incorrect hair/bow/pieces of uniform)
- FOUL LANGUAGE WHILE IN UNIFORM
- NAILS OR JEWELRY AT PRACTICE, GAME, OR PERFORMANCE
- BREACHING ANY CONDUCT RULES OUTLINED IN SECTIONS: X-XV AND IN THE CODE OF CONDUCT
- BREACHING RULES FROM THE 6TH PERIOD SYLLABUS AS OUTLINED BY ADVISOR

-CONSEQUENCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 slip – Warning and an extra lap
- 2 slips – Note goes home to parents
- 3 slips – Pepster is benched for the next game/performance/event
- 4 slips – Parent conference
- 5 slips – Removal from the squad

I UNDERSTAND THE REPRIMAND SLIPS PROCESS AND CONFIRM RECEPTION OF THE PARENT/STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

Parent Signature

Candidate Signature

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

******PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE WILL BE CONSISTENTLY TRYING TO GET EXPENSES LOWERED FOR OUR TEAM AND OUR PARENTS. IN THE EVENT WE ARE ABLE TO GET AN ITEM/ACTIVITY PAID FOR, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW!**

All items must be paid in cash or debit/Visa to the Activities Office by the deadlines given by the advisor. **Personal checks will not be accepted.** Receipts are received upon payment. *Uniforms and accessories will not be distributed until all items are paid in full. NO EXCEPTIONS.*

I understand the financial obligations of Pepsters. I also understand that my daughter/son will be responsible for paying any expected costs even if she/he resigns, or is removed from the team.

Parent Signature: _____

Uniforms.....	Approx \$600.00
JV Yell Leaders: Day uniform, Night uniform, Warm-ups, shoes, briefs, 1 set of poms, bow, and team bag	
Varsity Yell Leaders: Day uniform, Night uniform, Warm-ups, shoes, briefs, 1 set of poms, bow and team bag	
Song Leaders: Day uniform, Night uniform, Warm-ups, shoes, briefs, 1 set of poms, bow and team bag	
Camp	\$400.00
Dance/Gym Time	
Yell Gym Instruction (4 months).....	\$240.00
Song - Ballet Instruction (12 sessions).....	\$180.00
Camp Clothes	
Includes: 2 shirts, 1 tank, 1 hoodie, 3 shorts, 1 bag, and 1 bow	\$90.00
Stool (paint/decorations).....	Approx. \$100.00
Music (Night Pep Rally).....	\$30.00
Competition Fees (approx. 6)	
Includes: Registration, music and signs.....	Approx. \$400.00
Competition Uniform	
Yell Includes: Liner & bow.....	\$70.00
Song Includes: Liner, bow, capezios, poms.....	\$135.00
ASB Card	Approx. \$40.00
Busses.....	Approx \$100
Miscellaneous items*: ex: goodie bags, secret pals, team dinners, etc0.....	Approx. \$100.00

* Indicates possible events and costs

Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

To the best of my knowledge, I am in good physical condition and fully able to participate in El Rancho High School (ERHS) Pepster tryouts. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with the participation in this sport, including physical injury or even death, and hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said event, knowing that the associated physical activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OR LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of participation in these tryouts

I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, El Rancho Unified School District (ERUSD), ERHS Pepsters, the staff of ERUSD or any other parents/athletes also participating with ERHS Tryouts, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, while participating in physical activity, or while on or upon the premises where an event is being conducted.

It is my expressed intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of my family if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, and CONVENTION TO SUE the above named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of California

I understand that ERHS Pepster Tryouts from time to time produces promotional material relating to its programs. I understand that as a participant and/or a spectator may be included in videos and photographs taken during open gym and/or tumbling classes. Therefore, without reservation or limitations, I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby assign, transfer and grant to ERHS, its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsors and all other commercial exhibitors the exclusive right to photograph and/or video Minor and to utilize such videos and photographs and Minor's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance, in advertising and promoting the program or in advertising future events. I further understand that neither ERHS nor any third party is under any obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights, licenses and privileges. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, waive any right to inspect or approve any materials related thereto.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I HAVE READ THE FORGOING Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, UNDERSTAND IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreements have been made; and I EXECUTE THIS RELEASE FOR FULL, ADEQUATE AND COMPLETE CONSIDERATION FULLY INTENDING TO BE BOUND BY SAME.

Student Signature

Student Print Name

Date

Parent's Signature

Parent's Print Name

Date

El Rancho High School Pepsters: Teacher Recommendation Form

This portion is to be completed by the El Rancho Pepster Candidate

Pepster Candidate Name: _____

Are you trying out for Song, Yell, or are you unsure? _____

CURRENT Grade Level and School: _____

This portion is to be completed by the teacher giving recommendation.

Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out this Recommendation Form. It is essential during the selection process to know as much about each El Rancho High School Pepster Candidate as possible. This Recommendation will be kept confidential, so please feel free to be as honest as you are comfortable when commenting on this candidate.

***Please place this form in an envelope and drop it in Ms. Trujillo's mailbox by April 24, 2017.**

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher Signature: _____

Years You Have Known Candidate: _____ In What Capacity: _____

Questions (Yes/No)

Has the Candidate had problems with being tardy to your class? _____

Is the Candidate Frequently Absent from your class? _____

Does this Candidate turn assignments in on time? _____

Do you consider this Candidate to be Trustworthy? _____

Do you consider this Candidate to be Respectful to others? _____

Do you consider this Candidate to be Responsible? _____

On a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest), please rank this Candidate in terms of how appropriate you believe she/he would be as a representative of El Rancho High School.

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1	2	3	4	5

Please feel free to add any additional comments you feel would be appropriate below:

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Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out this Recommendation Form. It is essential during the selection process to know as much about each El Rancho High School Pepster Candidate as possible. This Recommendation will be kept confidential, so please feel free to be as honest as you are comfortable when commenting on this candidate.

***Please place this form in an envelope and drop it in Ms. Trujillo's mailbox by April 24, 2017.**

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher Signature: _____

Years You Have Known Candidate: _____ In What Capacity: _____

Questions (Yes/No)

Has the Candidate had problems with being tardy to your class? _____

Is the Candidate Frequently Absent from your class? _____

Does this Candidate turn assignments in on time? _____

Do you consider this Candidate to be Trustworthy? _____

Do you consider this Candidate to be Respectful to others? _____

Do you consider this Candidate to be Responsible? _____

On a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest), please rank this Candidate in terms of how appropriate you believe she/he would be as a representative of El Rancho High School.

Poor					Great
1	2	3	4		5

Please feel free to add any additional comments you feel would be appropriate below: