

Student Transportation in Private Vehicle

For the purpose of policy EEAE, this regulation and the permission slips, releases and other forms described in or included as part of any regulation relating to Policy EEAE, the term "private vehicle" is meant to mean a privately owned passenger car or passenger van with seat restraints, as defined in policy EEAE, for each passenger.

Transportation of students will be by the district's transportation system, except as provided below.

Private Vehicle Use for Field Trips and School Activities (Other Than Athletic Events and Practices)

Parents, employees and other designated adults may be permitted to use private vehicles to transport small numbers of students other than their own on field trips or other school activities if the following conditions have been met prior to the activity:

1. The school administrator has approved the activity;
2. A permission slip signed by the student's parent(s) has been received by the principal or his/her designee, granting permission for the student to participate in the field trip/activity and to ride in a privately-owned vehicle;
3. The parent, employee or other adult driving the vehicle is properly licensed to drive and has provided proof of insurance. Such insurance shall meet or exceed minimum requirements as established by the state of Oregon and as set by the district;
4. The vehicle contains an adequate number of seat restraints (one for each student traveling in the vehicle), including when applicable, a child safety system for a child who weighs less than 40 pounds, regardless of age, and the adult driver requires their use. The child safety system must elevate the person so that a safety belt or safety harness properly fits the individual and meets the minimum standards and specifications of law. A person over 40 pounds or who has reached the upper weight limit for the forward-facing car seat must use a booster seat until at least four feet nine inches tall or at least age eight and with an adult belt that properly fits. A person who is taller than four feet nine inches or eight years of age or older must be properly secured with a safety belt or harness that meets the requirements under ORS 815.055. Training in the proper installation and use of child safety systems may be required. The driver is responsible for not placing children under the age of 13 in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with passenger-side air bags.

Private Vehicle Use for Athletic Events, Practices and Other Related Activities

In general, the school district will provide transportation to and from events. Transportation will be activity vans, school buses or tour buses. When practical, the use of private vehicles will be limited.

Activity van drivers will have Type 10 vehicle training (See Board policy EEACD)

In the case where transportation will not be provided to practices, competitions and/or other activities it will be communicated to parents prior to the event or the season starting. It will be expected to be the parent's responsibility to get their child to and from the location in addition to supervising their child and taking responsibility when permitting them to be a driver and/or passenger with other drivers. Parents of students driving to practice and contests and/or traveling with other students who are driving must complete and submit the Driving/Riding Parental Agreement to the school office.

When transportation has been provided by the District, students may be released to their own parent or guardian following an athletic event or other off campus activity for transportation in a private vehicle provided a signed release, in the form set forth in Policy EEAE-AR-2, is on file or the parents sign the student out with the adult in charge at the end of the event. Parents who wish to have their child be released to another adult must complete a release form and file it with the athletic office prior to the trip. School administrators may, in emergency situations, authorize the release of a student to a parent, guardian or other adult without a signed release.

The coach or adult in charge maintains the right to ask all students to return by district transportation regardless of the signed release. The principal and/or athletic director will set guidelines for procedures for when and from which locations students will be able to ride home with their own parent or guardian and/or other adults.

Accidents Involving Private Vehicles

In the event of an accident involving a private vehicle transporting one or more students, the insurance of the driver of the private vehicle will always be primary and the driver may be personally liable for any traffic violations, accidents or injuries that occur while using a private vehicle to transport students. The District's liability insurance may not provide coverage for a driver's personal liability.

In the event of an accident involving a private vehicle transporting one or more students, the adult driver must follow all Oregon Department of Motor Vehicle driver responsibilities. If a District staff member is not readily available at the scene of the accident to do so, the adult driver must contact the school as soon as reasonably practicable and provide detailed information regarding the accident, including the names of students involved, and work with any staff member(s) in charge to contact the parents of any such students.

Release of Student From District Provided Transportation Following Event

I am the parent/legal guardian of _____ ("Student"). By signing and returning this form, I give my permission for Student to be released after the District-sponsored event at

_____ on _____ (Date)

to _____ ("Adult").

I understand the district is providing transportation to and from this event, and that by giving permission to travel from the event with the above mentioned adult I release, indemnify and hold the District free and harmless from and against any liability, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or personal injury, up to and including death, arising out of or relating to the acts, or failure to act, of such adult other in transporting Student from the event.

Parent Guardian Signature

Date

Driving/Riding Parental Agreement

I am the parent/legal guardian of _____ ("Student").
By signing and returning this form, I give my permission for Student to travel to and from the Crater High School campus, in the manner acknowledged below, for the purpose of participating in interscholastic athletics at one or more off campus sites such as Anhorn/Upton Rd. Fields, Twin Creek Park, Eagle Point Golf Course or any other off campus site necessary for athletic practice and/or contests.

Initial all that apply:

Student may travel with another Crater High School student in a private vehicle: _____

Student will drive a private vehicle: _____

Student will drive a private vehicle and may transport other: _____

Crater High School Students whose parents/guardians have given consent: _____

I understand that in connection with such travel, Student may be driving or being transported to and from these sites in a vehicle not owned or controlled by the Central Point School District ("the District") and not driven by District personnel. I agree to release, indemnify and hold the District free and harmless from and against any liability, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or personal injury, up to and including death, arising out of or relating to (i) if I have given consent above for Student to drive a private vehicle, the acts, or failure to act, of Student while Student is transporting to and from these off campus practice areas, and (ii) if I have given consent above for Student to be transported by another student, the acts, or failure to act, of such other student in transporting to and from these off campus practice areas.

If Student is going to be driving, I acknowledge and agree that I have, and will continue to maintain so long as Student is driving, at least the minimum liability insurance as required by Oregon law on the vehicle being driven and that Student is a named insured. The insurance is written with the following company:

Name of Insurance Company

Policy Number

I agree and understand that the insurance on the vehicle is primary and that I will be solely responsible for any physical damage, repairs, and maintenance (including fuel costs) to said vehicle. I acknowledge that the District and Crater High School do not provide medical or liability insurance applicable to this transportation, and that any accidents, injuries or medical problems are strictly the responsibility of myself and/or Student.

I understand that Student's driving privileges to the athletic facility may be suspended for not following and obeying traffic laws or proper and safe driving behaviors.

Parent/Guardian

Signature

Date

As a student driver I will follow the ODMV laws - For first six months you cannot drive with a passenger younger than 20 unless it is a member of the your immediate family - For the second six months you may not drive with more than three passengers who are younger than 20 who are not members of your immediate family.

Date of ODMV License

Student Driver

Signature
DATE

