

Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

The following will regulate student transportation in private vehicles:

1. Students who ride to a school-sponsored activity must receive prior documented approval from the student's parent before they may ride home in a private vehicle;
2. If a parent wishes to authorize another adult to transport his/her student, written notification must be received by school officials before the bus leaves for the activity. Forms for this process are available in the school office. It is the athletic director or his/her designee's responsibility to process these requests prior to departure for each activity;
3. Realizing that there can and will be times when exceptions need to be made to this regulation, the district has established the following procedure:

When in the judgment of the school official, the parent has established the fact that given the circumstances of the situation, a waiver from the regulation should be allowed, the school official will document and maintain a record of the change.

4. By failing to abide by this administrative regulation, the parent is deemed to have waived any and all claims against the district and to have assumed all risk;
5. All student handbooks, athletic consent forms and written information concerning activities of any kind will contain a statement regarding this administrative regulation.

“Documented” means the school or school official has had personal or personally recognizable contact with the parent(s) who are requesting their student ride home with them or another person after an activity. The type of contact will be recorded on paper and signed or initialed by the coach or parent, whichever is appropriate.