

District 6 Student Activity Transportation During School Year 2022-2023

The social distancing requirements of COVID-19 make transportation to athletics and student activities challenging. To facilitate getting large numbers of students to school-sponsored activities, several transportation options have been added. Please read through the options and indicate which modes of transportation you will permit your student to utilize during the applicable season/event listed below.

The District's insurance policies do not cover accidents involving private vehicles. The vehicle owner's insurance will be primary for all loss, damage, or injury that occurs. Please be sure you are willing to accept this liability if you select any of the private vehicle transportation options listed below.

Options 1, 2, and 3 are planned solely by the student's parent or guardian. School personnel shall not assist or in any way organize or be responsible for arranging transportation to and from school sponsored events. This form must be completed in the presence of a coach, athletic secretary or administrator.

Option 1: The student can drive themselves to the event(s). The student **is not allowed** to provide transportation for other students. Maximum distance of 45 miles one way. The student is to comply with all motor vehicle laws and regulations. Vehicle owner is responsible for all insurance.

Option 2: Parent/Guardian will drive only their student(s) to/from the event(s). Vehicle owner is responsible for all insurance.

Option 3: The student is permitted to ride in a private vehicle with an unrelated adult (age 21 and above required) who is known to the parent/guardian and is identified by name below. This situation is intended to identify neighbors or family friends who may also have students participating in the event and who the parent/guardian trusts to transport the student. The District has no oversight over these drivers. Vehicle owner is responsible for insurance.

Options 4 and 5 are approved through the School District. Option 4 requires significant additional time and effort to meet current District 6 policies.

Option 4: A District staff member (over age 25) volunteers to complete the paperwork and requirements of Board Policy Student Transportation in Private Vehicles; EEAG, EEAG-R, and EEAG-E1 (including completing EEAG-E1 and showing proof of minimum insurance requirements, a valid driver's license, current MVR) and volunteers to drive students who need transportation to/from the event(s). Motor vehicle records are REQUIRED and must be approved through the District 6 Risk Management Office. In addition, a school administrator must approve this use of a private vehicle to transport students. A minimum of 3 passengers is required. Vehicle owner is responsible for insurance.

Option 5: District approved transportation (e.g. school bus, D6 Suburban, or activity bus) driven by an approved District 6 employee. Staff members utilizing District approved transportation must meet the requirements set forth in Board Policy EEBA. All students are eligible for this type of transportation to the event. Please indicate in the options below if this is the only mode of transportation that you will permit for your student.



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****This form must be completed and signed in the presence of a coach, sponsor, or school administrator**

Student Name: _____

Sport/Activity/Event: _____

Please initial each option that you permit for your student and then sign below.

Parent/Guardian Planned Transportation Selection:

_____ Option 1: My student can drive to/from the event(s).

_____ Option 2: I will drive my student to/from the event(s).

_____ Option 3: My student has permission to ride to/from the event(s) with the following adults.

_____ Option 4: My student has permission to ride in a private vehicle with a District 6 Staff member driver completing the process for Student Transportation in Private Vehicles as stipulated in Board Policy EEAG, EEAG-R, and EEAG-E1.

_____ Option 5: My student **ONLY** has permission to travel in District-provided transportation. I understand that due to transportation limitations, District provided transportation may not be available and my student's participation may be negatively impacted. (All student participants are automatically eligible for District transportation). **Select this line only if you DO NOT permit your student to utilize any of the Options 1-4 listed above.**

We further acknowledge and understand:

1. That this is a voluntary activity and participation is not mandatory.
2. That the activity will be conducted at a location other than the student's school of attendance.
3. That the school and district will not provide transportation (by bus or otherwise) between the school of attendance and the site of the activity. ***For school to career, club, and some individual class-related activities: transportation to the site is the responsibility of the student and/or parent/guardian, and typically involves transportation in a private vehicle by someone other than a school employee.**
4. That the school and district are unable to supervise private means of transportation between sites (other than guidelines provided by the sponsor/coach to students in the activity/sport).
5. That the district does not carry automobile/liability insurance on privately owned vehicles.
6. That the parent/guardian and student will assume all liability while en route to and from this activity/sport when travel is in non-district vehicles. Our child has adequate medical insurance to cover his/her injuries, in the event of an accident and that the insurance on the vehicle isn't sufficient to cover expenses.
7. That our child is being allowed to participate in this activity with the understanding that we accept the risks involved.
8. That we agree to indemnify and hold the district, their officers, employees, volunteers, and agents harmless from all loss, costs, damage, injury, liability, claims and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to participation in this field trip/activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date