

**Parental Agreement:
 Athletic Student Transportation Release**

Preface: The Davidson County Board of Education recommends utilization of school/activity buses which meet Federal safety guidelines as transportation to and from school-sponsored activities.

With principal approval, students may be permitted to use alternative transportation to travel to school-sponsored events located off campus, especially when school-provided transportation is not provided. Prior to any activity a signed disclaimer is required for each parent/guardian who serve as drivers or are responsible for student-drivers **AND** by parents/guardians of students who will be transported by private vehicle.

<i>Parent/legal guardian, please complete the following and sign below</i>	
SCHOOL	DATE
STUDENT	
ACTIVITY/SPORT	
AUTHORIZED DESTINATION	

DRIVER

I choose to drive a vehicle of my own procurement to the above referenced authorized destinations during the aforementioned activity or sports season. All persons in the vehicle I operate will wear seatbelts. I carry at least the legally mandated minimum amounts of liability insurance for my vehicle, and I understand and agree my personal auto insurance will apply for any accidents/injuries that might be incurred. I agree that I am not acting as an agent, express or implied, on behalf of the Davidson County Board of Education, its board members, administrators, employees, assigns, or other agents and expressly warrant that I will make no representations to the contrary to any third party. Furthermore, I release the Releasees from any liability and responsibility for injury, death, property damage, or other damages, costs or expenses howsoever incurred that I may suffer as a result of transporting myself and/or other participants to and from the activity. Also, I agree to hold harmless and defend the Releasees from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, demands, liabilities, losses, costs, damages or expenses of whatsoever kind or nature, including attorney's fees- whether occasioned in whole or in part by the negligent acts, errors, or omissions - sustained by any third party in the course of my providing transportation or otherwise related to my providing transportation.

PASSENGER

I understand that I am solely responsible for procuring my own form of transportation to and from the above referenced authorized destination during the aforementioned activity or sports season. This may include voluntarily choosing to ride in a motor vehicle being operated by a ***fellow student or individual participating in the same activity***. As such, I release and discharge the Releasees from any and all liability and responsibility for injury, property damage, or other damages, costs, or expenses howsoever incurred that I may suffer as a result of said transportation. Also, I agree to hold harmless and defend the Releasees from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, demands, liabilities, losses, costs, damages or expenses of whatsoever kind or nature, including attorney's fees - whether occasioned in whole or in part by the negligent acts, errors, or omissions - sustained or allegedly sustained by any third party or myself in the course of said transportation. I also acknowledge and understand that the Driver of the vehicle in which I choose to ride is not driving or operating the motor vehicle as an agent, express or implied, on behalf of the Davidson County Board of Education, its board members, administrators, employees, assigns, or other agents. I acknowledge that the Davidson County Board of Education has not confirmed liability insurance coverage, driver's license status, driving record of the driver or the mechanical condition of the vehicle. Further, I agree to wear a seatbelt at all times.

I do understand that there are always some risks involved in any type of activity which occurs during transportation to and from the activity and during the activity itself. I further agree to release and hold the Davidson County Board of Education as well as their employees, administrators, agents, trustees, and board members ("Releasees") harmless from any and all liability for any damages or losses, including acts of negligence, incurred by my son/daughter through their or in their course of providing or procuring their own transportation or otherwise related to any and all transportation to the above referenced authorized destinations.

 Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name

 Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature*

(_____) _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian's Contact Number

 Address

IT IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE, NOR DO THEY ASSUME LIABILITY, FOR ANY INJURIES OR LOSSES RESULTING FROM THIS NON-DISTRICT SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION. ALTHOUGH THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ASSIST IN COORDINATING TRANSPORTATION AND/OR RECOMMENDING TRAVEL TIME, ROUTES, CARPOOLING, OR CARAVANNING TO OR FROM THIS ACTIVITY, I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT MANDATORY.

**If the student is 18 years of age or older, he/she may sign on his/her own behalf.*