Olathe District Schools

Guidelines for District Provided Transportation

The following summary is provided to parents as each activity season begins. Parents are asked to review the information. A form is included to be signed and returned to the activity sponsor/coach at the school.

District Provides Transportation

- District provides transportation to all out-of-district athletic and activity events. Students are required to use district transportation. Students who do not receive administrative approval for an exception may be subject to restrictions on participation. **Any exception to this policy must be approved in advance in writing by a school administrator.**
- District provides transportation to all in-district athletic and activity events that occur during the school day. Students are required to use district transportation. If parents request not to use the district provided transportation, then an In-District Travel Release Form must be completed and returned to the coach or activity sponsor prior to the event. (See Attached) Students who do not receive administrative approval for an exception may be subject to restrictions on participation.
- District provides daily after-school bus transportation from each junior high to the feeder high school for ninth graders participating in high school sports/activities. Students are not required to use this transportation. Parents may make alternative arrangements.

District Does Not Provide Transportation

- District does not always provide transportation to in-district athletic and activity events on evenings and weekends. Parents assume responsibility for providing transportation for their students if not provided by the district.
- District does not provide transportation home after practices or events. Parents are responsible for transportation home of their students.
- District does not provide transportation to practice for sports that hold practices at locations other than the high school campus. These sports include but are not limited to baseball, softball, golf, tennis, diving, swimming, and soccer. Parents assume responsibility for providing transportation for their students to these practice sites.

If an exception is needed to these procedures, either by the school or the parent, school staff will endeavor to make alternative arrangements and communicate with parent or guardian prior to the event to determine the best alternative. Parents may request their students only ride on District transportation by indicating this on the form below. Please contact the athletic director, coach or sponsor at your school if you have questions or concerns regarding transportation.

Student Name _____ Class Year _____ School _____

Activity Group _____ Effective Dates _____

I have reviewed and understand the information regarding Guidelines for District Provided Transportation as per guidelines for District Provided Transportation, in the event district transportation is unavailable:

CHECK ONLY 1

- ❑ I do give permission for school staff to make alternative arrangements.
- ❑ I do not give permission for school staff to make alternative arrangements and I expect my my student will remain at school/school event.
- ❑ I will provide transportation.

Parent /Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please sign and return BOTH GREEN copies to the activity sponsor/coach at your school and keep the PINK copy.