

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN PRIVATE VEHICLES

Students involved with athletic, academic, or co-curricular activities must travel with the team/group to and from all competitions away from the school site on transportation provided by the District. In rare or unusual circumstances, other transportation arrangements may be authorized by the school administration or appropriate designee prior to the activity.

Students arriving by other transportation without prior administrative approval will not be allowed to participate.

Parents / Guardians arranging for transportation in private vehicles home from an event must sign a Transportation Release Form.

Students transported from competitions off school grounds in private vehicles are subject to the following conditions:

- a. Drivers must be at least 21 years of age, properly licensed, and carry a minimum liability insurance of \$300,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, or \$250,000 bodily injury per person / \$500,000 per accident, minimum property damage insurance of \$100,000, and minimal medical coverage of \$5,000. Proof of insurance acceptable to RSU # 14 must be shown.
- b. The vehicle must display a current inspection sticker and must be legally registered/licensed.
- c. Seat belts must be available and seat belts shall be used.
- d. No student shall be transported by another high school student.
- e. Drivers of private vehicles must recognize that their personal automobile insurance applies while transporting students.

Students will not be sent on school errands with private vehicles, an employee’s vehicle, or a school-owned vehicle.

School District employees will not transport students for school purposes without prior authorization by the Superintendent / Designee. Employees who transport students with or without administrative approval do so at their own risk.

Cross Reference: School Bus Transportation Policy (EEAC)

First Reading May 12, 2010

Second Reading June 9, 2010

RSU # 14
TRANSPORTATION RELEASE FORM

I hereby give my son/daughter _____ a member of the
(print name)
_____ permission to use their own personal vehicle
(team/activity)
as transportation to or from athletic practices or contests, or to travel in a private vehicle with an adult, pursuant to School Board policy File EEAE (on back). **No student may drive another student(s) to or from these practices or contests.**

Date of Activity: _____

Adult Driver of private vehicle _____

I understand that the ability of coaches and other school officials to properly supervise students may be impaired when students are not under their direct control.

I agree that coaches should not be held accountable when students who are authorized to use alternative means of transportation do so.

I agree to release the Windham Raymond School District (RSU # 14) and its employees and officers from all liability for any adverse results that may occur with reference to the above-stated transportation.

I understand that coaches reserve the right to refuse requests by players to leave their teams if, in the coaches' opinion, it serves the best interest of the individual or the program.

I have read this document carefully and sign it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Coach Signature

Date

