

OFF-CAMPUS ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION REQUEST AND RELEASE

All Irving ISD students involved in extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities shall be, when available, transported by Irving ISD vehicles and/or staff to and from all school-sponsored activities, games, competitions, performances, off-campus classes, practicum site visits, and the like. When Irving ISD does not provide transportation or a parent or guardian believes a necessity exists for the student to use an alternative mode of transportation, the following procedures will be followed:

1. The parent/guardian, using this form, notifies the instructor or sponsor of the student's need to use an alternative means of transportation.
2. This form must be completely filled out or it will be denied and returned to the requestor.
3. This fully completed and signed form must be delivered to the teacher/sponsor or campus administrator at least 24 hours prior to departure.
4. If the alternative means of transportation being requested is a student driving themselves or riding with a student driver, the Irving ISD Parent Release of Liability and Acknowledgment of Risk form must also be completed and returned.

My child, _____ (*print name*), needs to travel to and/or return from _____ (*destination*) using alternative transportation because _____ (*state reason*).

Applies ONLY to the following dates and times:

One-time event held on _____
Date Time

OR

Ongoing for the 20____ – 20____ school year. Please mark the days of the week:
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
 Friday Saturday Sunday

Alternative Transportation (*select one and complete the Short Release*)

Public transportation Walk or ride bike

Ride service: _____ (*name of service*)

Ride with adult: _____ (*print name(s)*)

(List up to 3 specific names)

Short Liability Release

I hereby release and hold harmless the Irving ISD, its Board members, employees, and agents from any and all liability in connection with this alternative means of travel.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Driver Alternative Transportation (*select one and complete Long Release*)

Student driving himself or herself

Ride with student: _____ (*print name*)

For Parent of Student Drivers Only (Long Release)

IRVING ISD PARENT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

*****READ BEFORE SIGNING*****

My student, _____ (*print student's name*) ("Student"), desires to participate in Irving ISD's _____ (*print activity name*) ("IISD Activity"). I understand that the Activity is being conducted at a location other than my Student's campus of attendance. I further understand that Irving ISD does not provide any transportation to Activity participants or I specifically requested my student be allowed to drive themselves or ride with another student.

Therefore, in consideration for the Student being allowed to participate in the Activity, I hereby (*please initial appropriate option(s)*):

_____ grant the Student permission to drive to and from the Activity's location.

_____ grant the Student permission to ride with _____ to and from the Activity's location.

_____ grant the Student permission to transport _____ to and from the Activity's location. (*If selecting this option, you must also initial the first option.*)

I understand, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that driving is a hazardous activity and the risk of injury is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for any and all injuries the Student may incur while driving to IISD Activity.

I further acknowledge that by executing this Release of Liability and Acknowledgment of Risk, the insurance policy covering the driver and/or vehicle may be exposed to cover any and all damages and/or injuries resulting from the Student driving to the IISD Activity location and/or transporting another student to the IISD Activity location.

I willingly agree to ensure the following terms and conditions are complied with:

1. The Student will not drive any other participants to and from the Activity unless Irving ISD has received written permission for driver to do so from the riding student's parent.
2. The Student will drive directly to the IISD Activity location.
3. The Student will observe all traffic laws (including having effective insurance coverage).
4. If the Student observes any participant driving in a reckless manner and/or violating traffic laws, the Student will remove himself or herself from the situation as quickly as possible and bring his or her observations to the attention of the nearest District official or agent immediately.

I, for myself and on behalf of my Student, heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Irving ISD, its officers, agents, and/or employees, other Activity participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors (Releasees) from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any INJURY, DISABILITY OR DEATH I MAY SUFFER, or loss or damages to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

Student's signature

Date

For Office Use Only

Student's name: _____ Student's ID #: _____

Approved

Denied Reason denied: _____

Principal's signature

Date

**Alternative means of travel refers to any and all student travel that is not provided by District transportation services or staff.*