PSD Standard Tort Claim Form Packet

Please *carefully read all of the information in this packet* before completing and presenting your PSD Tort Claim form.

A New Law that Impacts Presenting a Standard Tort Claim Form

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1553, effective July 26, 2009, requires citizens to present the Standard Tort Claim form with the government agency named in their claim. In compliance with this requirement and for the convenience of citizens, The Puyallup School District #3 has developed a Standard Tort Claim Form Packet.

Documents Contained in the Standard Tort Claim Form Packet

1 Instructions for completing the Standard Tort Claim Form (6500F1) (Parts 1,2)
2 Standard Tort Claim Form (Parts 3,4)
3 Medical Authorization Form (Parts 1,2)
4 Vehicle Collision Form (for tort claims involving vehicle accidents/collisions) (Parts 1,2)

Legal Requirements for Presenting Standard Tort Claim Forms to Puyallup School District #3

In order to verify the claim and additional supporting information, the law requires that the Standard Tort Claim form be signed by:

- Claimant; or
- Person holding a written power of attorney from the Claimant; or
- Attorney in fact for the Claimant; or
- Attorney admitted to practice in Washington State on the Claimant's behalf; or
- A court-approved guardian or guardian ad litem on behalf of the Claimant

Present in Person or Mail the Standard Tort Claim Form and Supporting Documents to the PSD Agent of Record:

Puyallup School District #3
Attn: Superintendent
302 2nd St. SE
Puyallup, WA 98372-3220

Regular Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Summer Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed on weekends and official state holidays.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING STANDARD TORT CLAIM FORM (Parts 3, 4)

- Before presenting a Standard Tort Claim form (Parts 3, 4), please read these instructions, the Standard Tort Claim form, and other appropriate forms in their entirety.
- Type or print clearly in ink and sign the Standard Tort Claim form.
- Provide all requested information and any available documents or evidence supporting your claim, such as medical records or bills for personal injuries, photographs, proof of ownership for property damages, receipts for property value, etc.
- If the requested information cannot be supplied in the space provided, please use additional blank sheets so your Standard Tort Claim form (Parts 3, 4) can be easily read and understood.
- The following are examples on how to complete the Standard Tort Claim Form (Parts 3,4) :
    1. Name of Claimant: John Doe
    2. Street address, Puyallup, WA 98372
    3. Mailing Address, Puyallup, WA 98372
    4. Same (or residence at the time of incident)
    5. Phone #: (253)-___-_____
    6. E-mail address: Claimant or Attorney@comcast.net
    7. Date: August 9, 2010, 8:00 a.m.
    8. If the incident that caused the damages occurred over a period of time, please provide the beginning time and the ending time in item 7
    9. Example: Washington, Pierce, Puyallup, Puyallup High School, Room 000 Building number 0
    10. If applicable, Address and location of Incident/Accident
    11. Puyallup School District #3
    12. Example: John Doe, street address, Puyallup, WA 98372 Phone #: (253)-___-_____
    13. Example: (closest known address) East Main, closest milepost, closest intersection 15th St.
    14. List district employee names, addresses, phones if known or enter “Unknown”
    15. List all other witnesses having knowledge of the incident in question, with their names, addresses, and telephone numbers that are not listed within items 11 and 14. Also include a description of their knowledge. For example, if your sister was with you, when the alleged incident occurred, please include her name, address, telephone number, and indicate she witnessed the incident.
    16. Please provide all of your medical providers with their names, address, telephone numbers, and the type of treatment. If you were treated for a personal injury, please include your medical records and bills.
    17. Please describe the incident that resulted in the injury or damages, specifically answering the questions who, what, where, when and why.
    18. If you reported this incident to law enforcement, safety, or security personnel, please provide a copy of the report or contact information to the person you spoke with.
    19. Please attach any documents which support that support claimant’s allegations.
    20. Please provide the dollar amount for your damages, including your time loss, medical costs, property damage loss, etc. This amount should represent your opinion of total compensation.

- **If you are presenting a personal injury claim, please sign and attach the Medical Release Form (Parts 1, 2).**
- **If your claim involves a motor vehicle accident, please complete, sign, and attach the Vehicle Collision Form (Parts 1, 2).**

Puyallup School District #3
STANDARD TORT CLAIM FORM
General Liability Claim Form

Pursuant to Chapter 4.92 RCW, this form is for filing a tort claim against the Puyallup School District #3. Some of the information requested on this form is required by RCW 4.92.100 and may be subject to public disclosure. Standard Tort Claim forms cannot be submitted electronically (via e-mail or fax).

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Puyallup, WA 98372-3220

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For Official Use Only
No.

CLAIMANT INFORMATION:

1. Claimant's name:

_____
Last name First Middle I. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

2. Current residential address:

_____

3. Mailing address (if different):

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4. Residential address at the time of the incident (if different from current address):

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5. Claimant's daytime telephone number: _____ _____
(Home) (Business/Cell)

6. Claimant's e-mail address: _____

INCIDENT INFORMATION

7. Date of the incident: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. (check one)

8. If the incident occurred over a period of time, date of first and last occurrences: from _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. to _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

9. Location of incident: _____ State, County, and City, if applicable place where occurred

10. If the incident occurred on a street or highway:_____

11. State/local agency or department alleged responsible for damage/injury: _____

12. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved in or witness to this incident: Attach

13. Name of street or highway, milepost number, intersection with or nearest intersecting street

14. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of all employees having knowledge about this incident:

15. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of all individuals not already identified in #12 and #13 above that have knowledge regarding the liability issues involved in this incident, or knowledge of the Claimant's resulting damages. Please include a brief description as to the nature and extent of each person's knowledge. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

16. Describe the cause of the injury or damages. Explain the extent of property loss or medical, physical or mental injuries. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

17. Has this incident been reported to law enforcement, safety or security personnel? ____ If so, when and to whom?_____

18. Provide names, addresses and telephone numbers of treating medical providers. Attach copies of all medical reports and billings.

19. Please attach any documents which support the claim's allegations.

20. I claim damages from the Puyallup School District #3 in the sum of $_____.

This Claim form must be signed by the Claimant, a person holding a written power of attorney from the Claimant, by the attorney in fact for the Claimant, by an attorney admitted to practice in Washington State on the Claimant's behalf, or by a court-approved guardian or guardian ad litem on behalf of the Claimant.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Claimant: _____ **Date:** _____

Claimant Attorney: _____ **Date:** _____

Claimant's Residential/Attorney Contact Information:

Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information (PHI)
To
Puyallup School District #3, Attn: HR/Risk Management

Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial or Middle Name)

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day ____ Year _____

I hereby authorize disclosure of my protected health information to the Puyallup School District, for purposes of processing my claim for damages filed with the State of Washington.

I understand that by signing this document, I authorize the release of the following information:

Complete medical record for all services, including history and physical exam; progress notes; x-ray reports; inpatient admissions; operative notes; physical or other therapy; laboratory and other test reports; physician and physician assistant orders; nursing notes; and all other records and references designated by the provider as part of its medical record.

HIV Test Results and medical information related to HIV testing or treatment.

Psychiatric, mental and behavioral health records, including treatment notes, assessments, testing documents and results, and medical records related to mental health diagnosis and treatment.

Alcohol assessment, testing, referral or treatment records.

All other chemical dependency assessment of treatment records, pharmacy prescriptions and reports.

All letters and memos received or sent, including electronic mail, referencing my treatment.
Information related to alleged sexual assault or sexually transmitted disease, including test results.

Urgent care, outpatient or other clinic visit information.

Gynecological and/or obstetrical information. All client records generated for or by governmental programs of which I am a client. Identify the program(s) and agency:

Financial records related to my care and treatment.

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I understand the following:

(PLEASE READ AND INITIAL ALL STATEMENTS)

I understand that my records are protected under HIPAA/PHI regulations (federal law) and the Washington State Health Care Information Act (RCW 70.02).

I understand that my health information may be subject to re-disclosure by Puyallup School District #3 and not protected for purposes of evaluating and investigating the claim I have filed with the State of Washington.

I understand that the specific information to be disclosed in my medical record may include Initials information regarding alcohol, drug or other controlled substance use, counseling referrals and/or a history of testing or treatment of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying Puyallup School District #3 in writing, and that the revocation will be effective as of the date Puyallup School District #3 receives it. Any records obtained pursuant to this Authorization for Release of PHI prior to the revocation will be deemed authorized by me for release.

I understand that this Authorization for Release will expire 90 days from the date I sign it. I can also authorize a different time frame for this release to be valid. This permission is valid until my claim is resolved or closed by Puyallup School District #3.

A Photostat of this Authorization carries the same authority as the original for purposes of releasing my records to Puyallup School District #3

Signature of Authorizing Individual: _____

Date of Signature: _____

Telephone number: _____

Witness (where patient is over 13 and signing the release):

Where the signer is not the subject of the records:

I am authorized to sign this because I am the (attach proof of authority):

Parent of minor/Legal Guardian:_____ Date:_____

Personal Representative Other: _____ Date: _____

To the Provider or Records Custodian:

Please send legible copies of all records to:

Puyallup School District #3
Attn: Risk Management
302 2nd ST SE
Puyallup, WA 98371-5291

VEHICLE COLLISION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

Please attach this form to your standard tort claim form, if the claim involves a vehicle collision.

CLAIMANT AND INCIDENT INFORMATION

CLAIMANT'S NAME **(A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CLAIMANT)** | DATE OF ACCIDENT(mm/dd/yyyy) | TIME AM ☐ PM ☐

CURRENT STREET (RESIDENCE) ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP | PHONE HOME WORK

(RESIDENCE) STREET ADDRESS FOR SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE ACCIDENT | CITY | STATE | ZIP | EMAIL

State/County/City (if applicable) where occurred | STREET OR HWY | MILEPOST NO. | INTERSECTION OR NEAREST STREET/ROAD

YOUR VEHICLE INFORMATION (VEHICLE #1)

YEAR | MAKE | MODEL | LICENSE PLATE NO. | WHERE CAN CAR BE SEEN? | WHEN?

NAME OF VEHICLE OWNER | ADDRESS | CITY | HOME AND WORK PHONE

NAME OF DRIVER | ADDRESS | CITY | HOME AND WORK PHONE

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER | STATE OF ISSUANCE | DATE OF EXPIRATION

DESCRIBE DAMAGE | ESTIMATE $ | YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY AND POLICY NO.

OTHER VEHICLE INFORMATION (VEHICLE #2)

YEAR | MAKE | MODEL | LICENSE PLATE NO. | STATE AGENCY, IF KNOWN

NAME OF OWNER | ADDRESS | CITY | PHONE

NAME OF DRIVER | ADDRESS | CITY | PHONE

DESCRIBE DAMAGE | ESTIMATE $

OTHER NON-VEHICLE DAMAGE

WAS OTHER (NON-VEHICLE) PROPERTY DAMAGED? IF SO, DESCRIBE WHAT TYPE OF PROPERTY WAS DAMAGED.

NAME OF OWNER | ADDRESS | CITY | PHONE

DESCRIBE DAMAGE | ESTIMATE $

INJURED PARTIES

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	INJURY	AGE	VEH 1	VEH 2	VEH 3	PED	OTH
		HOME WORK							
		HOME WORK							
		HOME WORK							
		HOME WORK							
		HOME WORK							

WITNESSES

NAME (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY) | ADDRESS | CITY | PHONE

HOME WORK

HOME WORK

HOME WORK

COMPLETE ALL DETAILS

Describe conduct and circumstances causing injury or damages and explain the extent of medical, physical or mental injuries. Please identify name, address, and telephone number of treating physicians and other medical providers. Please attach property damage estimates and/or all medical bills in support of your claim. If necessary, attach additional pages containing information in this format.

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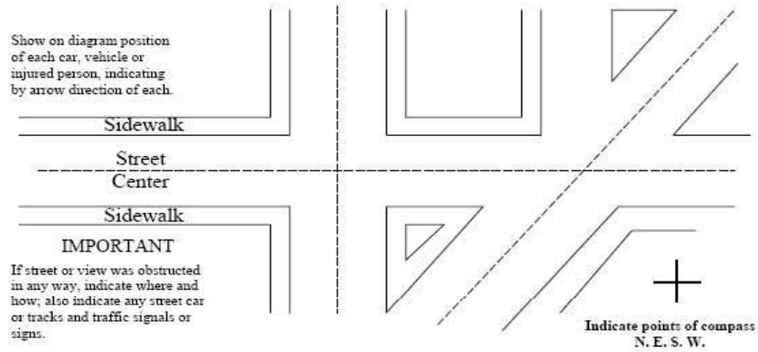
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☐ Straight Road
☐ Curve – R or L
☐ Level

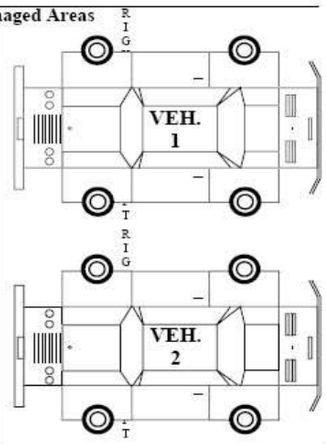
☐ Hillcrest
☐ Uphill
☐ Downhill

☐ One Lane
☐ One and One-Half Lane
☐ Two Lane or Four Lane

Show on diagram position of each car, vehicle or injured person, indicating by arrow direction of each.



Mark Damaged Areas



LIGHT CONDITIONS (CHECK ONE)	TRAFFIC CONTROL	TYPE OF ROAD (CHECK ONE OR MORE)	VEHICLE CONDITION (CHECK ONE OR MORE)	ROAD SURFACE (CHECK ONE)	WEATHER (CHECK ONE)
1 ☐ DAYLIGHT	VEHICLE NO. 1 NO. 2	VEHICLE NO. 1 NO. 2	VEHICLE NO. 1 NO. 2	VEHICLE NO. 1 NO. 2	1 ☐ CLEAR, CLOUDY & OVERCAST
2 ☐ DAWN	1 ☐ ☐ SIGNALS	1 ☐ ☐ ONE WAY	1 ☐ ☐ DEFECTIVE BRAKES	1 ☐ ☐ DRY	2 ☐ RAINING
3 ☐ DUSK	2 ☐ ☐ STOP SIGN	2 ☐ ☐ TWO WAY	2 ☐ ☐ DEFECTIVE HEADLIGHTS	2 ☐ ☐ WET	3 ☐ SNOWING
4 ☐ DARK STREET LIGHTS ON	3 ☐ ☐ FLASHING RED	3 ☐ ☐ REVERSIBLE ROAD	3 ☐ ☐ DEFECTIVE REAR LIGHTS	3 ☐ ☐ SNOW	4 ☐ FOG
5 ☐ DARK STREET LIGHTS OFF	4 ☐ ☐ FLASHING AMBER	4 ☐ ☐ INTER-CHANGE LOOP RAMP	4 ☐ ☐ TIRES WORN	4 ☐ ☐ ICE	5 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
6 ☐ DARK NO STREET LIGHT	5 ☐ ☐ RR SIGNAL	5 ☐ ☐ ALLEY	5 ☐ ☐ PUNCTURED OR BLOWN TIRES	5 ☐ ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)	
7 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)	6 ☐ ☐ OFFICER/ FLAGMAN	6 ☐ ☐ TWO WAY-LEFT TURN LANES	6 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)		
	7 ☐ ☐ YIELD SIGN	1 ☐ ☐ SEPARATED			
	8 ☐ ☐ NO TRAFFIC CONTROL	2 ☐ ☐ DIVIDED			
	9 ☐ ☐ OTHER	3 ☐ ☐ UNDIVIDED			

NAME OF INVESTIGATING POLICE AGENCY:

INVESTIGATING AGENCY REPORT NO.

A separate claim form should be submitted for each claimant.

This information is being provided to aid in resolving the claim.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

_____ _____

Signature of Claimant *Date and Place (residential address, city and county)*