



## Duluth Public Senior High Schools Event Travel Release

The Duluth Public School District generally offers district-sponsored transportation to and from away events, contests, and competitions. However, on occasion, the District may be unable to provide transportation to or from an away event, contest or competition. With approval by the organizer/coach/advisor, a student may ride with a parent/guardian to or from an away event, contest, or competition, regardless of whether the District provides transportation. For a student to ride with a person other than the student's own parent or guardian, a release form must be signed by the student and parent or guardian with the date and description of the event, and approved and signed by the organizer/coach/advisor. This form certifies that the below-identified student has permission to be transported to and from an away event, contest, or competition by another student's parent/guardian as set forth below. **By signing this document, I acknowledge and agree to the following:**

- If District transportation is available:** I understand that the District offers transportation to and from the event, contest or competition identified below. My decision not to utilize District-provided transportation is voluntary. **If District transportation is not available:** I understand that I may elect to transport my child myself, have my child transported by someone else, or to not have my child attend the away event, contest or competition. My decision is voluntary.
- I understand that I am responsible for arranging the transportation described above and for ensuring that my child utilizes it.
- I certify that the individual named above who is authorized to drive my child is the parent/guardian of another district student and I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that the driver is legally allowed to transport my child; will do so in a safe, lawful, and reasonable manner; and does not pose a risk of harm to my child or to anyone else.
- I understand that I am solely responsible for the supervision of my child's alternative transportation and the District will not provide supervision for my child while my child is utilizing any transportation that is not provided by the District.
- I understand that the District does not have any involvement, control, or supervision over transportation provided by anyone who is not an employee or representative of the District, nor does it make any statements or assurances regarding such transportation.
- I recognize and understand that allowing my child to be transported by another parent/guardian involves inherent risks and I voluntarily assume all such risks.
- I voluntarily waive, release, and forever hold harmless the District and its current, former and future board members, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, insurers, and representatives from any and all liability, actions, claims, and demands arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury sustained in connection with my child's alternative transportation to or from off-campus events, contests, and activities, unless my child or property is directly harmed or injured by the gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct of the District or its agents.
- I understand that by signing this form, I am waiving coverage under the MSHSL Catastrophic Insurance Plan.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**My child will travel To/From (please circle) on the date listed above**

**I have read and understand the terms of this permission form, waiver, and release and agree to its terms.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Activities Director, Coach or Advisor

**Approved - Not Approved**

**This form must be on file in the Activities Office or with the Head Coach/ Advisor/ Director a minimum of 24 hours before the departure time. This does not clear students to drive themselves outside of local games/events.**