

STUDENT PASSENGER REQUEST FORM

Northern Bedford County School District

Students who have a legitimate reason to ride to or from school with another student may request this privilege via this form. The permission is valid for the time period indicated. Violation of driving regulations by either the driver or passenger automatically voids this permission.

Student Passenger Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Driver Name: _____ Grade: _____

The above passenger requests permission to ride to/from school with the above driver for the period from _____ to _____.

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Approval granted *if* signed by all parties below:

Passenger's Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Driver's Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Principal Signature

Date

Changes to Junior Driver Passenger Restrictions

Act 81 places increased restrictions on the number and age of passengers which a junior driver licenses holder may transport. Current law limits drivers under the age of 18 to transporting no more passengers than the number of seat belts in the vehicle.

As of Dec. 27, 2011, for the first six months after receiving their junior driver's license, a driver is not permitted to have more than one passenger under age 18 who is not an immediate family member (brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister of the junior driver and adopted or foster children living in the same household as the junior driver) in their vehicle unless they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. If they have not been convicted of a driving violation or been partially or fully responsible for a reportable crash after six months, they may have up to three passengers under age 18 who are not immediate family members without a parent or legal guardian present. If they have any convictions, or are partially or fully responsible for a reportable crash while a junior driver, they are once again restricted to one passenger.