

## PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION FORM

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Name of Student (*Please print*)

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Name of Parent/Guardian (*Please print*)

The Mead School District (the “District”) provides transportation to students under the following circumstances:

- when an extracurricular event or field trip occurs on a regular school day and the departure time for the event is during school hours, and
- when the teacher, coach, or advisor has arranged for district-provided transportation.

In all other circumstances, students’ parents are responsible for transporting students to and from extracurricular events, including events that occur on the campus of another district (e.g., “away games”).

When I am responsible for transporting my student to and from an extracurricular event, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I am freely and voluntarily transporting my student.
- In transporting my student, I will not be acting as a District employee, agent, or representative.
- If I choose to allow my student to be transported to the event by another student’s parent or guardian, allow my student to transport themselves to the event, or allow my student to be transported to the event by another licensed driver, I take full responsibility for that decision as well as any and all consequences of that decision.
- I knowingly assume and accept the sole responsibility to know all of the facts about the transportation of my student and to assure that my student is transported in a vehicle operated by me or by the driver of my choice and that the vehicle is safe in condition and equipment.
- I also knowingly assume and accept the risk of my student being transported by me, another licensed driver, and another parent or guardian and that the risk includes accidents, injuries, damages, losses, etc.
- The District, its employees and agents, and any insurer of the District will not be responsible or liable for personal injury or property damage caused by my actions or inactions while transporting my student or for the actions or inactions of another while they are transporting my student.
- The District and its employees have no duty or responsibility to control or supervise the acts, omissions, or conduct of any vehicle driver, of other persons within that vehicle, or those of any third parties.
- I will defend, indemnify, and hold the District harmless from any claims relating to or arising from my transportation of my student, or my decision to have another driver transport my student, including any acts or omissions leading to bodily injury, property damage, or other loss.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date Signed