

Murphy Policy for Transportation of Student-Athletes to Sporting Events

At Martin Murphy Middle School, we prioritize the safety and well-being of our students, especially when they are representing our school in athletic competitions. In order to ensure that all student-athletes are able to attend sporting events in a timely and safe manner, the following policy regarding transportation arrangements has been established.

Carpooling Requirements

Carpooling arrangements should be communicated and organized among parents/guardians and students prior to the scheduled departure time for the sporting event.

It is the responsibility of each student-athlete and their parent/guardian to ensure that they arrive at the designated departure location on time and are prepared for transportation to the event.

If you would like to help carpool other students, you will need to complete the following:

1. [Driver Registration Form](#)
2. Turn in a copy of your insurance card to front desk staff Kris Andry
3. Turn in a copy of your driver's license to front desk staff Kris Andry
4. [2024 T&F Carpool Sign Up](#)

What if I am taking my student only?

- Please indicate that in the [sign up sheet](#) so we know they will not need transportation

What if my student needs a ride?

- When students are released early from class, coaches and staff will do our best to organize carpools based on number of adults signed up (with complete paperwork) to transport students

Where and when should parents meet?

- All times are updated on the top of the sign up sheet or via parent emails
- Parent drivers will meet at the bus circle

Handling of Transportation Shortages

In the event that some student-athletes have arranged transportation through a carpool ride, while others are left without a ride, the following steps will be taken:

- ❖ Coaches or designated school staff will assess the situation and determine the number of students without transportation.
- ❖ Every effort will be made to accommodate the transportation needs of the students without a ride.
 - Staff will contact parents/guardians to arrange last-minute transportation, or explore other available options.
- ❖ The school will make every effort to ensure that every student-athlete can participate in the sporting event