



WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

**PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FORM FROM
TRANSPORTATION IN STUDENT VEHICLE RELATED TO SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

I hereby authorize my above-named child to: [check and initial all that apply]

_____ Participate in the _____ [list name and purpose of school-sponsored activity]. During this student activity, I authorize my child to leave school.

_____ *Leave school and drive his/her/my vehicle to _____ [state purpose of school-sponsored activity].

_____ *Leave school and transport other students in his/her/my vehicle to _____ [state purpose of school-sponsored activity].

_____ *Leave school and ride in another student's vehicle _____ [state purpose of school-sponsored activity].

*In accordance with ORC 4507.071 regarding probationary license holders under 18 years of age.

The right to leave school property for a school-sponsored activity is a privilege and may be suspended or revoked if a student violates any Board of Education policies, provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, or State or local laws, including traffic rules and regulations, while s/he is on school property or off school property. All provisions of the Student Code of Conduct and Board of Education policies shall be in effect while the student is off school property and participating in the school-sponsored activity, and the student is expected to comply with all such rules and regulations. Violations of such rules and/or regulations may result in appropriate disciplinary action.

The student's use of motor vehicles to travel to and from a school-sponsored activity is a privilege and involves an assumption of liability on the part of the student and his/her parents, and a responsibility in the care of property, in the observation of safety rules, and in the display of courtesy and consideration toward others. The Board of Education, its officers, employees, representatives and agents shall not be responsible for motor vehicles which are lost, stolen or damaged, and/or for injury, death or loss to persons or property resulting from a student's operation of a motor vehicle on school property, while traveling to or from the school-sponsored activity, or while participating in the school-sponsored activity, including but not limited to riding in another student's vehicle.

DRIVER WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I recognize and acknowledge that I am voluntarily driving a privately owned vehicle for the purpose of providing transportation for myself and other students, to the school or an event or activity. I agree to absolve, exonerate and hold harmless the School and their governing boards, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action of any kind on account of any loss, damage, illness or injury to person or property in any way arising out of or relating to my participation in the School and/or related activities, including travel to, from and during the activity whether due to the negligence, mistake or other action or inaction of the _____ staff, or any other person or entity involved in any way with the School.

These risks include, but are not limited to, all liability associated with the operation of a motor vehicle, any and all injuries, and any and all property damage. I understand that I am not an agent of the school district and am not authorized or required by the district to provide transportation. I hereby certify that I am an insured, licensed driver and agree to obey all traffic laws and to drive directly to and from the event/activity.

OWNER LIABILITY WAIVER

If my child has been given permission to drive his/her private vehicle for a school-sponsored activity, I represent that my child has a valid driver's license and is covered by motor vehicle insurance.*

By signing below, we affirm that we have read and understand this entire document and agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein regarding _____ [Student's Name] participation in _____ [School-Sponsored Activity].

Additionally, our signature below indicates that if we had any questions concerning this school-sponsored activity and/or this document, we have asked them of the _____ and our questions have been fully addressed/resolved. Finally, we acknowledge having had an opportunity to review this document with a representative of our choosing.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

* Students must produce proof of insurance and a valid driver's license before approval to drive may be granted.