

Transportation To and From Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular/Athletic Events

The Orwell School District believes that students should travel to and from co-curricular/extra-curricular and athletic events using school transportation.

The primary concern for the student's transportation is ensuring the safety of the students and minimizing the school's exposure for a possible negligence claim.

No student will be permitted to ride with any other adult, student, or to drive themselves to and from away activities. All bus regulations will be followed.

Exceptions to this policy are as follows:

Students may be allowed to leave an event with their Parent/Guardian/Relative (The parent/guardian needs to spell out, prior to the athletic season or co-curricular/extra-curricular event, what relatives would be allowed to pick up their child/children). There will be two options as to how this process will occur. The School District will choose the option method at the start of each school year.

Option #1:

- Any parent wishing to take their child/children home from an away event must submit written permission with verbal (phone) confirmation to the school by 12:00 (noon) the day of the event. This written permission must indicate who will be taking the child/children home (the parent/guardian or a previously designated relative).

Option #2

- Each coach will have a list of players/participants and each player's/participant's parent/legal guardian/relative. (See Attachment A)
- Because the coach is responsible for witnessing the parent signing the player/participant list, parents/guardians/relatives will meet the coach after the event is completed.
- A parent/guardian/relative will sign for his/her child **ONLY** and then be able to take the student home.

No student will be permitted to ride with any other adult, student, or to drive themselves home from an away event.

The only other alternative to this policy would be for parents to **waive their rights** to utilize the transportation offered by the school district **to and from** events for the season. In other words their child would not be allowed to ride on the bus to get to or from any away events for the entire season of that activity. (See Attachment B)

Certain events may be exempt from this policy with prior approval from the Superintendent

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Attachment B

WAIVE RIGHTS TO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRA CURRICULAR/ATHLETIC EVENTS.

As described in Policy #5130.2, I _____ have chosen
Parent/Guardian
to waive my rights to utilize the transportation provided by the School District for transporting my child **TO** and **FROM** all events during the current season for _____. I understand that signing
Event
this form means my child, under no circumstances, will be allowed to utilize school transportation to get to or from any away events for the entire season of this activity.

I as the Parent/Guardian of _____ take full
Student (s)
responsibility for the transportation of this/these child(ren) To and From all events during the season of the above mentioned activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

