

Westonka Activities Student Alternate Transportation,  
Permission, Release, and Indemnification Agreement

I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Student”), a student who participates in an extracurricular activity sponsored by Independent School District # 277, Westonka Public Schools (“District”). I understand that participation in school sponsored extracurricular activities is completely voluntary. Students who participate in school sponsored extracurricular games or competitions as part of a team or group are generally required to ride to and from the games and competitions in District vehicles. An exception will be made if a student’s parent or guardian has signed this form.

Having read this entire form, I certify the following (initial and complete the section that applies):

- \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that Student has a valid driver’s license and consent to Student transporting himself/herself to extracurricular activities, including, but not limited to, practices, games, and competitions, offered by the District.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ As Student’s parent or legal guardian, I will transport my child in a private vehicle to extracurricular activities, including, but not limited to, practices, games, and competitions, offered by the District.

In consideration for Student’s participation in extracurricular activities, I hereby release and discharge the District, its agents, employees, and officers from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions which I may have or my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have against the District, its agents, employees, officers, parent-volunteers, successors in interest, or assigns for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and from all known or unknown injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of the above-described transportation.

I further agree that I shall indemnify and save harmless the District and its agents, assigns and employees from all suits, actions, or claims of any character, type, or description brought or made for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons or property, arising out of, or occasioned by, the acts of the above-named Student while he/she is travelling to school sponsored extracurricular activities in alternative transportation not provided by the District.

I further agree and understand that the District does not have any control, involvement, or supervision over students who are providing their own transportation or who will be travelling with me to the locations of events associated with District activities.

As a parent or legal guardian, I am solely responsible for ensuring that Student is a responsible driver and does not pose a risk to others on the road. I agree that I will provide proper instruction to Student about the dangers of distracted driving which may include, but are not limited to: the use of electronic devices, impaired driving, or distractions from other passengers. I will also provide instruction on the importance of wearing a seatbelt. I will also discuss the importance of obeying all posted speed limits and other signs as well as how to drive in a manner appropriate for the conditions. I further agree to ensure that any vehicle Student drives to District events is properly insured under state law.

I recognize and understand that travel to or from any extracurricular event or activity in a private vehicle involves inherent risks, including, but not limited to, the risk of contracting COVID-19 or other sickness, the risk of serious physical injury or death, and the risk of property loss. I also understand that the District cannot decrease these risks or supervise the transportation of my child if I transport my child or give written permission for my child to transport himself/herself in a private vehicle to and from extracurricular events or activities. Knowing the inherent risks and dangers involved, I hereby voluntarily assume such risks. I

voluntarily waive, release, and hold the District harmless from any claim arising out of any such loss, damage or injury unless it is caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the District or its agents.

I, the undersigned, have read this Release and Indemnification Agreement and understand all of its terms and conditions. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Student Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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