



# Spring Lake Park High School Athletics & Activities

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## Permission Form and Release of Liability for Student Transportation to or from Spring Lake Park Schools Co-Curricular Activities & Athletics

From: The Parents/Guardians of \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Activity (or Activities): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this form is to provide my authorization for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to provide or arrange for his or her own transportation to locations of events associated with the activity or activities identified above for the 2020-2021 school year. This transportation may be provided by my child in his or her own vehicle, or by another student or adult who is willing to transport my child. I understand and agree that Independent School District No. 16, Spring Lake Park Schools (the "District"), does not supervise students who provide their own transportation or who ride with other students or families. I further understand and agree that I am solely responsible for the supervision of my child's transportation to and from locations of events associated with the activity or activities identified above. I understand that this agreement is voluntary and that District-provided transportation remains available.

By signing this document, I agree to the following:

1. I understand, acknowledge, and have discussed with my child the dangers associated with distracted driving, such as the significant risk of injury or death associated with using portable electronic devices in a motor vehicle, driving while impaired, and driving while being distracted by other passengers.
2. I understand, acknowledge, and have discussed with my child the importance of wearing a seat belt and requiring all passengers in my child's car to do so. I have discussed with my child the importance of obeying posted speed limits and driving at an appropriate speed based on road conditions.
3. I understand, acknowledge, and have discussed with my child the requirements of Minnesota's graduated driver's license law. I will not allow my child to transport any other individuals if doing so would violate the conditions placed on an instructional permit or provisional driver's license. If my child will be transported by another student, I will ensure that the student who is driving my child is able to legally transport my child.
4. I will ensure that any vehicle driven by my child for purposes of providing his or her own transportation to events associated with the activity identified above is insured to the extent required by Minnesota law.

5. I understand that I am solely responsible for ensuring that my child or whoever will be transporting my child is a responsible driver and does not pose a risk of harm to other motorists or passengers.
  
6. I understand and agree that, when choosing not to utilize District-provided transportation, I am solely responsible for the supervision of all aspects of Student's transportation associated with the activity identified above.

Knowing the inherent risks and dangers involved with motor vehicle transportation, I voluntarily accept such risks and assume full personal and legal responsibility in the event of an accident or injury to myself, my Student, or other parties. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I voluntarily waive, release, agree to indemnify, and forever hold harmless the District and its individual board members, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any claim which I, or any other party, may have or claim to have, for any liability, loss, damage, or injury sustained in connection with my child's transportation to or from the locations of events associated with the activity or activities identified above, unless my child or property is directly harmed or injured by the gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct of the District or its agents.

I understand and agree that, when not utilizing District-provided transportation, no person driving my student to or from any activity or event shall be considered an agent of the School District while providing such transportation. I further understand that students and other parents may arrange for transportation to and from the locations of events associated with the activity or activities identified above, but that the District does not have any involvement, control, or supervision over transportation provided by other students or adults who are not representatives of the District, nor does it make any statements or assurances regarding such transportation.

**I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING BELOW, I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED ABOVE AND INTEND TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THEM.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Printed Parent/Guardian Name	Date
Signature of Student	Printed Student Name	Date