

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

We (I) are the parents (legal guardian) of _____, a student of the Austin Independent School District.

We (I) hereby grant permission for the student named above to travel from _____ to _____ and return to _____ on the date(s) _____.

The method of transportation is:

___ privately owned vehicle

___ privately owned chartered bus

We (I) understand that the above indicated transportation to be provided is not to be driven or operated by an Austin Independent School District officer or employee acting within the scope of his employment, but is to be provided either gratuitously by individuals or by an independent contractor. Therefore, the Austin Independent School District, its trustees, officers and employees are not liable for or responsible for accidents occurring with regard to the transportation provided. We (I) accept responsibility to determine that the transportation provided is safe and reasonable for the purpose intended. We (I) agree that the Austin Independent School District, its officers, trustees and employees are not negligent in their choice of the transportation and that we (I) have freely chosen the transportation provided herein. We (I) further agree that we have the option to provide our own transportation method. We (I) hereby waive, release and discharge the Austin Independent School District, its trustees, officers and employees from any claim, demand or cause of action arising out of the transportation here provided and agree to indemnify and save harmless the Austin Independent School District from all claims for loss, damage or injury sustained by us (me) or by our (my) child whether the same be caused by the negligence of the Austin Independent School District or its officers, agents, employees or otherwise.

Parent _____

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Student (if 18 years of age or over)

(To be used for field trips, extracurricular activities and other events where transportation is provided to students but Austin Independent School District owned school buses or vehicles are not used.)