



*Hastings Public Schools
Independent School District 200*

**CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION AND
ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION FORM**

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FOR

Student Name: _____

As the parent/guardian of the above-named student of Independent School District #200, Hastings (hereinafter "District"). My child is a member or participant in the co-curricular activity and/or extracurricular activity of the District ~~set forth above~~, which engages in organized activities/practices/games at other off-campus locations.

I, the parent/~~or guardian of the named student~~ ~~on behalf of myself~~, the above-named student of the District, and any personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and assigns of myself or the above-named student, hereby voluntarily and forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the District, its board members, administrators, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers ("the Released Parties"), jointly and/or severally, from any kind of liability, including any and all claims, demands, injuries, damages, causes of action (known or unknown), suits, or judgments of any and every kind (including attorneys' fees), arising from any injury, property damage, or death that any undersigned may suffer as a result of participating in the activity ~~identified below~~, regardless of whether the injury, damage, or death is caused, in whole or in part, by the Released Parties or the Released Parties' negligence, unless the injury, damage, or death arises from the Released Parties' gross negligence, willful misconduct, or claims that cannot be waived under Minnesota law. I represent that my child is capable of safely participating in the activities I have permitted.

I recognize and understand that these activities have inherent risks including the potential loss of personal property and the risk of physical injury or death. Knowing these inherent risks, I am voluntarily assuming such risks and granting permission for my child to participate in the activities identified below.

I further agree to indemnify, and save and hold harmless the Released Parties, jointly and severally, from any and all claims, causes of action, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising from the above-named student's participation in the activity identified.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER: I understand that the District may provide transportation to co-curricular and/or extracurricular practices, games, and activities of which my child is a participant and for which transportation its employees supervise, control, and arrange. When provided, I understand that my child is expected to ride to and from their activity accordingly. If extenuating circumstances may prevent this, I will follow District protocol with regard to advance, written notice and permission.

I also understand that the District may not provide transportation to co-curricular and extracurricular practices, games or activities for which my child is a participant. In consideration for my child being allowed to use alternative transportation for his/her or our family's convenience or in order to participate in this co-curricular and/or extracurricular activity due to the lack of District transportation, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

I understand that, while District employees will direct students in complying with the permissions provided herein, the District will not participate in arranging such alternative transportation or otherwise supervise or

instruct student behavior while using the alternative transportation I have authorized below. Further, I understand that, with respect to the alternative transportation I have authorized herein, the District makes no representations or assurances regarding the safety or condition of any vehicles used, insurance coverage, the driving skill or licensure of any driver, the legalities of passengers riding with any driver, any driver's compliance with relevant traffic or other laws, or the availability of any insurance for the alternative transportation I have authorized. ~~I represent that my child is capable of safely participating in the activities I have permitted.~~ I understand that the District, despite not supervising or controlling the alternative transportation, may unilaterally revoke the permission granted below if it believes that it is in the best interests of the student(s), driver, passenger, or public. I further understand that this waiver and acknowledgment applies to all co-curricular activities and extracurricular activities in which my child chooses to participate, including any circumstance in which my child chooses to participate in activities of the team/activity for which no District-arranged transportation is provided, including practices, meets, matches, games, or other organized activities at other locations, in consideration for being permitted to participate in said activities, or for which I provide or authorize another family member or participant's parent to provide my child with transportation for purposes of our convenience.

~~I recognize and understand that these activities have inherent risks including the potential loss of personal property and the risk of physical injury or death. Knowing these inherent risks, I am voluntarily assuming such risks and granting permission for my child to participate in the activities identified below.~~

~~I, on behalf of myself, the above-named student of the District, and any personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and assigns of myself or the above-named student, hereby voluntarily and forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the District, its board members, administrators, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers ("the Released Parties"), jointly and/or severally, from any kind of liability, including any and all claims, demands, injuries, damages, causes of action (known or unknown), suits, or judgments of any and every kind (including attorneys' fees), arising from any injury, property damage, or death that any undersigned may suffer as a result of participating in the activity identified below, regardless of whether the injury, damage, or death is caused, in whole or in part, by the Released Parties or the Released Parties' negligence, unless the injury, damage, or death arises from the Released Parties' gross negligence, willful misconduct, or claims that cannot be waived under Minnesota law.~~

~~I further agree to indemnify, and save and hold harmless the Released Parties, jointly and severally, from any and all claims, causes of action, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising from the above-named student's participation in the activity identified.~~

TEMPORARY RIDE AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

When District transportation **IS** provided, a student participating in an activity must travel to and from events via District transportation. Exceptions to this practice may be extended as noted below.

1. The parent/guardian must submit requests at least 24-hours in advance, via a written note or email sent directly to the coach. Requests must identify the full name of the adult driver authorized by the temporary notice. The coach must confirm receipt prior to the team departing for the event.
2. The student will be released to the temporarily authorized adult driver by the coach/advisor when: (a) the authorized adult driver makes face-to-face contact with the coach/advisor and student following the event (b) the temporarily authorized adult driver signs the check-out list provided by the coach. **In no circumstances is a high school student considered as an authorized adult driver, regardless of age.**

3. Students will not be left unsupervised at the site if the driver is not present at the time of departure from the event. If the temporarily authorized adult driver has not arrived by the time the team/group is ready to depart, the student will need to return from the event with the rest of the group on District transportation.

I have read, acknowledge and agree to the Acknowledgement and Waiver ~~set forth in this form.~~

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) (Date)

(Printed Name of Parent/Guardian)