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### STUDENT AUTOMOBILE USE

The Oyster River Cooperative School Board encourages high school students to use the bus transportation provided to them. However, students may be granted the privilege of driving to school in their own vehicles if the requirements in this policy are met.

1. A student must complete a Student Driver Request/Registration Form that includes documentation concerning the student's vehicle, insurance and parental permission. No application will be approved without appropriate insurance or parental permission.
2. Students who are approved to drive to school must park only in areas designated for student parking.
3. Students may not access their vehicles or leave school grounds during the school day without permission of the building administrator.
4. Students should be aware that any vehicle that they drive to school may be subject to search as provided by Board policy.
5. Students are required to drive safely and obey all traffic/parking rules while operating a vehicle on school grounds.
6. In order for a student to drive his/her vehicle to any school-sponsored activity off school grounds in which he or she is participating, prior written permission from the student's parent/guardian must be provided on the appropriate form and in accordance with all applicable Board policies and school rules.
7. The building administrator has the discretion to suspend or revoke a student's driving privileges and impose other disciplinary measures for driving infractions or other violations of Board policies or school rules. The building administrator may also report driving infractions to local law enforcement authorities as he/she deems appropriate.
8. Students are not allowed to transport other students to school sponsored activities in which he or she is participating, except in special circumstances, without prior written permission from the parent/guardian of the passenger and the driver and the approval of the building administrator.

Cross References: EEBC – Use of Private Vehicles to Transport Students  
JFCC – Student Conduct on School Busses

Student Driver Permission Form is part of this policy.

# Oyster River Cooperative School District

## STUDENT DRIVER PERMISSION FORM

I understand that the Oyster River Cooperative School District *Extra Curricular Activity Guidelines* require parents to transport their children to out-of-district individual extra curricular activities. I am asking that the Superintendent and/or his/her designee waive this requirement for \_\_\_\_\_ and allow him/her to drive his/her private vehicle to \_\_\_\_\_ School for \_\_\_\_\_ during the \_\_\_\_\_ school year.

I knowingly and voluntarily release, acquit, discharge and waive, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and reimburse each and all of those released, from and against any claim which I, my child or any other parent, relative or next of kin of ours, successors, or assigns or any other person, firm or corporation may now or hereafter have or claim to have known or unknown, seen or unforeseen, directly or indirectly, or within or without the control of those released, and also all claims which said minor has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after my child has reached the age of majority, for or on account of any losses, damages, personal injuries, pain and suffering, death, property damage, contract claims, or negligence resulting from, or arising out of, directly or indirectly, during, or in connection with my child's driving his/her private vehicle to \_\_\_\_\_ School.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ can be expected to drive in a responsible manner and will adhere at all times to applicable school district policies. I further certify that both the driver and vehicle are insured. I understand that, in the event of an accident, the driver's insurance provides the primary insurance coverage on the vehicle and its occupants.

I hereby give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to drive in his/her private vehicle to \_\_\_\_\_ School for \_\_\_\_\_ during the \_\_\_\_\_ school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

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(Date)