

**Atlanta Public Schools (APS) Transportation Permission and
Release and Waiver of Liability**

APS allows students to make their own transportation arrangements for extracurricular/athletic events when school-provided transportation is not available.

Schools may offer carpool sign-ups to assist students in making transportation arrangements. This form gives permission for your student to arrange to participate in school arranged carpools, if available.

If you do not return this form or you elect for your student not to participate in a particular carpool, you and your student will be responsible for making arrangements for transportation to extracurricular events.

By signing below, you understand and agree:

- Your student may sign up to be a carpool driver or rider.
- Carpool drivers may be your student, another student or parents/guardians/other adults.
- A carpool may not be available for every event. Where carpool is not available, you and your student will be responsible for making arrangements for transportation to extracurricular events.
- **The school provides the carpool option as a convenience only, and does not screen the carpool drivers for any criteria including, but not limited to, vehicle safety and maintenance, insurance, driver substance use, driver licensure, driving record, or driver criminal background.**
- You are responsible for determining whether a carpool arrangement is appropriate for your student.
- You will discuss carpool arrangements with your student.
- You agree that your student will follow the laws and regulations of the State of Georgia, which includes but is not limited to:
 - ✓ Only driving with a valid driver's license.
 - ✓ Following all rules of the road, including speed limits.
 - ✓ For students with a Class D Georgia driver's license, no driving between the hours of 12 a.m. and 5 a.m.
 - ✓ During the first six-month period immediately following the issuance of a Class D Georgia driver's license, only immediate family members may be a passenger in the vehicle. Immediate family includes parents, step-parents, grandparents, siblings and step-siblings, the driver's children, and any other person who resides at the license holder's residence.
 - ✓ During the second six-month period immediately following the issuance of a Class D license, only one non-family member under the age of 21 may be a passenger in the vehicle.
 - ✓ After the second six-month period immediately following the issuance of a Class D license, no more than three non-family members under the age of 21 may be passengers in the vehicle.

I agree to hold the Atlanta Independent School System (APS) and APS Board of Education harmless in the event of injury to your student(s), including any property damage, while the student is driving or being driven to or from a school site and/or to or from school-related events, activities, or sites before, after or during school hours in a vehicle other than that provided by APS.

In addition, I agree not to assert against APS, the APS Board of Education, all current, former and future members of the APS Board of Education, all current, former and future employees and/or volunteers of APS, and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, in any court of law, any claim or claims that the student and/or parent or legal guardian had, now have, or may have in the future, whether known or unknown, based on any injuries or damage sustained by the student while being so transported.

I have read the above agreement, and voluntarily sign the release and waiver of liability, and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Name of Student (PRINT): _____ Date: _____