



# ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

I hereby offer to provide transportation for students of the Orinda Union School District for one or more school connected trips during the school year. I am aware of the following information contained in Administrative Regulation 6153.

Transportation for field trips customarily is not provided at district expense. The Parents' Club, Student Body organization, or other group approved by the Superintendent may pay the expense for field trips. School or charter bus transportation is strongly recommended. Under extenuating circumstances, which are determined by the Principal, alternate methods of transportation may be used. Whenever student transportation on field trips is provided by parents/guardians in private cars, the following requirements apply:

1. Parents/guardians of students are notified of all field trips and must give written approval in advance.
2. Parent/guardian drivers must be at least 18 years of age and must possess a current, valid California driver's license.
3. Parent/guardian drivers must carry minimum liability insurance coverage on their automobile not less than the following amounts:
  - Bodily injury \$300,000
  - Property damage \$50,000
  - Or combined single limit \$300,000
  - Medical payment \$5,000
4. Parent/guardian drivers must provide the district with proof of this automobile liability insurance.
5. Parent/guardian drivers and/or the owner of a vehicle primary responsibility for liability. The liability insurance of the parent/guardian will be deemed the primary liability insurance for claims insurance.
6. Parent/guardian drivers agree to drive in a safe and cautious manner and to notify the school district immediately in the event of accident or injury of any type.
7. Parent/guardian drivers shall have a first aid kit in his/her possession, or immediately available. Snake bite kits should be in the first aid kit, if the field trip is at a location commonly known to be infested with poisonous snakes.
8. Parent/guardian drivers will carry no more passengers than their vehicle is designed to carry. In no case may a parent/guardian carry more than eight passengers plus the driver.
9. All passengers and the driver will wear seatbelts. Parent/guardians with cars having airbags on the passenger side shall not have a child under the age of 12 or under 40 pounds riding in the front seat.
10. Parent/guardian drivers offering to provide transportation for students for one or more school-connected field trips during the school year acknowledge their responsibilities as indicated in this regulation and will acknowledge receipt by signing and returning a copy of the notice, Use of Private Cars for Transporting Students on School-Connected Field Trips.
11. The district reserves the right to decline offers of assistance from parents/guardians, and other volunteers, including but not limited to driving.
12. Parent/guardian drivers, by their signature on the notice, Use of Private Cars for Transporting Students on School-Connected Field Trips., waive all claims against the district for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip.
13. Parent/guardian drivers shall defend and indemnify the district against all claims, actions, or lawsuits arising out of the negligence of the parent/guardian.

I hereby acknowledge I have insurance coverage that meets or exceeds the minimum coverage stated above. I have read, understand, and agree to the noted conditions above.

Driver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_