



**Extracurricular/School Related Activity Participation and Transportation
Release Form**

Name of Student (*Please Print*)

Name of Parent/Guardian (*Please Print*)

Extracurricular/school related activity (sport, club, activity group, etc.)
in which student wishes to participate, including grade level of Student.

School year

Please read the following before signing.

I am the parent or guardian of the above-identified Student. I wish for the Student to participate in the above-identified extracurricular/school related activity, and I agree that necessary precautions and plans for the care and supervision of the Student during the extracurricular/school related activity have been taken by the District.

Furthermore, I understand that competitions and/or events for this elective extracurricular/school related activity may be conducted at a location away from the Austintown Local School District (“District”) campus. I also understand that the District may provide transportation to and/or from such competitions and events.

While District-provided transportation to these extracurricular/school related competitions and/or events is encouraged, and the use of private vehicles for transportation of students, volunteers, teachers, and other employees to and from extracurricular/school related activities is discouraged, I understand that, if the need arises, transportation of students by private vehicles is permitted only if previously approved by the appropriate identified school personnel.

I understand and acknowledge that, if I elect to personally drive the Student to and from extracurricular/school related competitions and/or events, I assume full responsibility for personally transporting the Student.

I understand and acknowledge that, if I instead allow the Student to drive him or herself, or allow the Student to ride in a vehicle driven by a designated family member, parent/guardian of another student participant, or other adult, then I assume full responsibility for this alternative form of private vehicle transportation, and the decision is solely an exercise of my discretion as a parent or guardian. I also understand and acknowledge that the decision whether it is safe to allow the Student to drive to or from a competitions and/or event, or to ride with a designated family member, parent/guardian of another student participant, or other adult is a family assessment and decision to be made by me or between the Student and me, and that sole responsibility for

providing safe transportation will lie with the Student, designated family member, parent/'guardian of another student participant, or other adult, not with the District.

By granting permission to the Student to participate in this extracurricular/school related activity, I understand, acknowledge, and agree that no person driving the Student to or from a competition and/or an event for which the District is not providing transportation will be considered an agent or servant of the District in any respect or for any purpose while driving the Student to or from such competition and/or event.

Students who are properly licensed may drive themselves to and from extracurricular/school related activities, unless otherwise prohibited by a coach or activity sponsor. The District will not regulate and will not guarantee the competency of the driver or the roadworthiness of any private vehicles used by the Student, parent/guardian, designated family member, parent/guardian of another student participant, or other designated adults.

In addition, by giving the Student permission to participate in and be transported to the above-identified extracurricular/school related activity, I agree not to sue and irrevocably and unconditionally forever release, waive, and discharge the District and its officers, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, debts, charges, complaints liabilities, obligations, promises, agreements, controversies, damages, and expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs actually incurred) of any nature whatsoever, known or unknown, in law or in equity, arising from or connected with or in any manner pertaining to physical injury, loss of services or consortium, loss of life, or property loss or damage arising out of or in connection with the Student's participation in and transportation to and from the above-identified extracurricular/school related activity, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. Likewise, I knowingly and voluntarily agree to waive any and all claims that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs, administrators, executors, assigns, agents, or personal representatives that relate to the Student's participation in and transportation to and from the above-identified extracurricular/school related activity. I understand and acknowledge that this release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio, and I agree that if any portion of it is held invalid, the remainder of the waiver and release will continue in full force and effect.

Finally, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District and its officers, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all claims, liabilities, actions, suits, damages, and/or losses, costs, and attorney fees incurred in responding to any claims arising from or connected with the Student's participation in and transportation to and from the above-identified extracurricular/school related activity.

_____ I give consent for the Student, _____ (*Student Name*), to participate in the above-identified extracurricular/school related activity, including any competitions and/or events that are located away from the District's campus.

Please choose one of the following methods of transportation for the Student.

_____ I give consent for the Student, _____ (*Student Name*), to be transported to and from competitions and/or events related to the above-identified extracurricular/school related activity that are located away from the District's campus by District-provided transportation.

_____ I give consent for the Student, _____ (*Student Name*) to be transported to and from competitions and/or events related to the above-identified extracurricular/school related activity, including such competitions and events that are located away from the District's campus, by private vehicle in accordance with all of the terms and conditions of this extracurricular/school related Activity Participation and Transportation Release Form, and the Student will be driven by:

The Student: _____ (*Student Name*)

Parent/Guardian: _____ (*Name*)

Family Member: _____ (*Name*)

Other Adult: _____ (*Name*)

Contact Information: _____
of Individual (Phone) (Address)

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE EXTRACURRICULAR/SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION AND TRANSPORTATION RELEASE FORM AND VOLUNTARILY AND FREELY AGREE TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date