



REQUEST TO TRANSPORT STUDENT CONSENT FORM

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This information is being collected pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and under the Authority of The Education Act., and will be used for the purposes of obtaining consent to transport a student. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Superintendent of Education, Niagara Catholic District School Board, 427 Rice Road, Welland, ON L3C 7C1 Telephone (905) 735-0240

To have your son or daughter transported in a private vehicle to a school event by Principal-authorized voluntary drivers, parents/guardians must sign this request form. This form permits a voluntary driver to transport your son/daughter to the designated location(s) on the dates and times attached to this form. The volunteer drivers have been authorized by the school Principal to transport students in a private vehicle with your approval.

Parents/guardians must be aware that in the event of an accident, under no-fault insurance your own automobile insurance policy will be the first coverage used to recover claims made regarding your own child. It is expected that all parents/guardians of students being transported in Private Motor Vehicles have O.P.C.F. 44R coverage with their own Insurance Policy and questions on coverage be directed to personal insurance carriers. The Board however, maintains the Excess Liability Insurance Policy, which covers all employees and volunteers who are transporting students within Canada and Continental United States on behalf of the Board. This policy comes into effect if a judgment arises against that employee or volunteer resulting from use of their vehicle and is in excess of the limit carried by the individual on his/her personal property.

SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY				
STUDENT'S NAME				
DATE	DESTINATION	DEPART	RETURN	METHOD OF TRAVEL

I, _____ consent that _____
please print your name
please print student name

be transported to the school activities attached to this form.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____



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SUMMARY OF INSURANCE

(1) Volunteer Supervisors on School Premises

The school board's Liability insurance policy protects both staff and volunteers who are working within the scope of their duties for the board. This coverage responds to lawsuits that are brought against staff or volunteers who are supervising school events.

(2) Volunteer Drivers for School Activities

Ontario legislation makes automobile insurance compulsory in the Province of Ontario. The same legislation makes the owner's insurance primary coverage in the event of an accident – in other words, the insurance carried on the vehicle responds first.

If a vehicle, which is not owned by the school board, is being operated by a volunteer or any other board employee for approved school activities, the board's Non-owned Automobile Insurance endorsement will respond to third Party Liability claims in excess of the owner's insurance limit up to a total combined limit as stated in the Non-owned Auto policy.

There is no coverage provided by the school board's insurance for damage to volunteer's or employee's vehicles while they are being operated for board activities.

According to Provincial legislation, passengers who are injured would recover Accident Benefits coverage from their own or a parent's automobile policy. In the absence of a personal or family automobile policy, the passenger would then be eligible to recover benefits from the insurance policy covering the vehicle in which they were riding.

(3) Personal Automobile Insurance Coverage

For the personal protection of volunteer drivers, it is recommended that drivers carry a minimum of \$1 million of Third Party Automobile Liability insurance. Volunteers and board employees who use their personal vehicles for transporting students to school activities should advise their insurance carrier.