

GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**8835 Swasey Drive
Redding, CA 96001
(530) 243-0561**

APPLICATION BY PRIVATE DRIVER TO PROVIDE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ Driver License No.: _____
_____ Expiration Date: _____
Telephone: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Name of Owner: _____ Description of Auto: _____
Address: _____ Year: _____
_____ Make: _____
Telephone: _____ Number/Seats: _____
Number/Seat Belts: _____
License Plate No.: _____
Expiration: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Auto Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____
Expiration Date of Policy: _____

Liability Limits: Bodily Injury: \$ _____ each person
\$ _____ each occurrence
Property Damage: \$ _____ each occurrence

- or -

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability
Single Limit: \$ _____ each occurrence

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE DISTRICT'S PRIVATE VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS AND THAT I AM IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEM. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT, IF AN ACCIDENT OCCURS, MY INSURANCE COVERAGE SHALL BEAR PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSSES OR CLAIMS OF DAMAGE.

Sign: _____ Date: _____
Driver Applicant

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Designated School Official

Retain this signed form in school file after approved.

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PRIVATE VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

The district acknowledges the need for responsible private drivers to provide transportation services for numerous school activities that otherwise would not exist without volunteer support.

To ensure that private transportation services will be provided in a safe, efficient and cost effective manner, the following requirements will be met:

1. The driver will be 21 years of age or over and possess a valid California driver's license.
2. The driver will be in good physical condition, free of medications that may affect operation of the vehicle.
3. The vehicle will be in excellent condition and repair.
4. The vehicle will have a seat belt for each student being transported and the driver will require him or her to use seat belts (or a child safety restraint system if the child is under 6 years/60 pounds). Limitation on number of students transported is:

6-passenger sedans : 5 passengers + driver
 Station Wagons : 8 passengers + driver
 Vans : 9 passengers + driver

NO TRANSPORTING OF MORE THAN NINE PASSENGERS

5. The driver accepts the added responsibility that comes from carrying extra individuals and, therefore, will be conscientious in obeying all driving rules and regulations set forth by the State of California. The California Supreme Court has eliminated the protection of the former California Guest Law; therefore, a guest passenger may sue his/her host owner/driver.
6. The driver must have an automobile liability insurance policy and is also responsible for physical damage to his/her vehicle. The district's liability insurance **does not** extend protection to the private driver unless the driver has been deemed a volunteer/employee by the district. If deemed such, the district's liability insurance serves only as excess insurance over the driver's primary insurance.

Minimum limits of coverage required of the driver are:

Bodily Injury \$ 100,000 each person
 \$ 300,000 each occurrence

Property Damage \$ 50,000 each occurrence

OR

Combined Single Limit \$ 300,000 each occurrence

