

CODE: C40

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Slate Valley Unified Union School District believes that students should travel to and from co-curricular/extra-curricular and athletic events using school transportation.

The primary concern for the student's transportation is ensuring the safety of the students and minimizing the school's exposure for a possible negligence claim.

No student will be permitted to ride with any other adult, student, or to drive themselves to and from away activities. All bus regulations will be followed.

Exceptions to this policy are as follows:

Students may be allowed to leave an event with their Parent/Guardian/Designated Adults. (The parent/guardian needs to spell out, prior to the athletic season or co-curricular/extra-curricular event, what designated adult would be allowed to pick up their child/children.) The School District will ensure:

- Each coach has a list of players/participants and each player's/participant's parent/legal guardian/designated adult. (See Attachment A)
- Each coach is responsible for witnessing the parent signing the player/participant list, parents/guardians/designated adult will meet the coach after the event is completed.
- A parent/guardian/designated adult will sign for his/her child **ONLY** and then be able to take the student home.

The only other alternative to this policy would be for parents to **waive their rights** to utilize the transportation offered by the school district **to** and **from** events for the season. In other words, their child would not be allowed to ride on the bus to get to or from any away events for the entire season of that activity.

Certain events may be exempt from this policy with prior approval from the Superintendent.

Date Warned: September 6, 2019

Date Adopted: September 16, 2019

Reviewed: November 28, 2022

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Attachment A

Verification Form for taking your own child home from an away event.

DATE _____

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Attachment B

WAIVE RIGHTS TO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRA CURRICULAR/ATHLETIC EVENTS.

As described in Policy **C40**, I _____ have chosen to waive my rights
Parent/Guardian
to utilize the transportation provided by the School District for transporting my child **TO** and
FROM all events during the current season for _____. I understand that
Event
signing this form means my child, under no circumstances, will be allowed to utilize school
transportation to get to or from any away events for the entire season of this activity.

I as the Parent/Guardian of _____ take full responsibility
Student (s)
for the transportation of this/these child(ren) to and from all events during the season of the
above mentioned activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date