

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER AND OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

NOTICE THAT DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO CAREER
TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL CAMPUS.

REQUEST OF STUDENT TO FURNISH OWN TRANSPORTATION; AND
NOTICE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
OCCURRING WHEN STUDENT IS DRIVING VEHICLE INSTEAD OF USING
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

To: *Students attending career technology education courses at the Technology Center and their parents.*

The Mid-America Technology Center shall provide transportation for students attending Mid-America Technology Center. However, some students have expressed their desire to drive in their own vehicles, or to ride as passengers in vehicles driven by students, to and/or from the Technology Center campus rather than to ride in the school bus.

Students attending Mid-America Technology Center are encouraged to use transportation provided. No student is allowed to drive to the Technology Center without administrative approval documentation form signed by parent/guardian. State law allows a licensed driver under the age of 18 to transport only one passenger under the age of 21 unless they are a family member. Students are discouraged from riding with another student who is not a family member and may only do so with express written consent of both parents/guardians. This written consent must be filed at the High School office.

If a student misses the bus to Vo-Tech, he/she will report to the attendance office to determine other arrangements.

This notice is to inform students and parents that students, and their parents, who sign this statement will be allowed to provide their own transportation between the school and the Technology Center campus. However, students and parents are informed that if students drive their own vehicles, or ride in a private vehicle, instead of riding in a school district bus, that:

1. The students electing to forego the provided transportation and drive personal vehicles and/or students riding as passengers, to the Technology Center, will not be under the care and supervision of the district during such trips.
2. The district will not be responsible for the actions taken by students during such trips because the student and parent have elected not to be under the care and supervision of the district.
3. No school district insurance protection will be available if a student is injured on such trips because the student has elected not to ride in a school-insured vehicle; and
4. Since the district only is responsible for negligent acts committed by its employees and is not an insurer of any injury received by a student, the student

and parent will not be able to recover damages from the school district if the student elects not to be under district supervision and care during the trip and has an accident in non-district vehicles. STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE THEREFORE ENCOURAGED TO SEE THAT APPROPRIATE PRIVATE INSURANCE PROTECTION IS ACQUIRED TO PROTECT THE STUDENT IN CASE OF INJURY.

The district will not be responsible for students and/or passengers that elect to use personal vehicles to travel to and from other school related activities for which the district provides transportation.

Having first read the information above, the student named below desires to use non-school transportation to and/or from the Technology Center campus, and the parent of that student, by signing below, consents to such transportation in non-district vehicles and RECOGNIZES THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL NOT BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS COMMITTED BY STUDENT DRIVERS WHILE DRIVING TO AND FROM THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER CAMPUS.

Signed this _____ day of _____

Student _____

Parent _____

LITTLE AXE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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