

MEMORANDUM

SCOTT VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE: July, 2017
TO: All District Employees, Coaches, and Parent Drivers
FROM: Dianne Hasemeyer, Transportation Supervisor
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RE: **Annual Driver Update for 2017-2018 School Year REQUIRED ANNUALLY**

- **If you anticipate driving your personal vehicle to transport only your own children and no other children, then you must complete the following:**
 - Complete Page 7 only the “Waiver of District Responsibility-Driver of own children” form
- **If you anticipate driving a personal vehicle to transport students other than your own children then you must complete the following:**
 - - Read attached pages 1 & 2
 - Complete attached page 3,4 & 5 “Parent Driver Application”
 - For Field Trips: return driver packet to school site**
 - Attach Copy of Auto Insurance Policy Declaration page that shows coverage limits-see page 3
 - Attach Copy of Valid Driver License
 - Attach H-6 print out of your 10 year driving history that you must get from the DMV Office.
- **If you anticipate driving a district vehicle for any purpose, including to transport students then you must complete the following:**
 - Read attached pages 1 & 2
 - Complete attached page 6 “Van/Employee Driver Application”
 - Attach Copy of Valid Driver License
 - Attach H-6 print out of your 10 year driving history that you must get from the DMV Office (Cost=\$5).
 - If transporting students in district van or vehicle then will be required to enroll in district random drug & alcohol testing program: Contact Joy Edwards at 468-2727 ext. 8504, please provide email _____.
- **If you anticipate driving both a personal vehicle and a district vehicle then you must complete the following:**
 - Read attached pages 1 & 2
 - Complete attached page 3, 4 & 5 Parent Driver Application”
 - Complete attached page 6 “Van/Employee Driver Application”
 - Attach Copy of Auto Insurance Policy Declaration page that shows coverage limits-see page 3
 - Attach Copy of Valid Driver License
 - Attach H-6 print out of your 10 year driving history that you must get from the DMV Office (Cost=\$5)
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PLEASE RETURN PACKET ASAP TO:
TRANSPORTATION DEPT, P.O. Box 505, Etna, CA 96027
FOR FIELD TRIPS: Return packet to school site
Call Dianne in Transportation with questions at 467-3297

**Business and Non Instructional Operations
SCHOOL-RELATED TRIPS**

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Priority of Transportation Requests

1. Whenever possible, school buses and vans will be used to transport students.
2. If requests for school vans exceed availability, the transportation supervisor and site principals and/or, the athletic directors will assign priority by considering all options and financial impact.
3. Whenever appropriate, private vehicles may be utilized so long as they meet district requirements.

Use of Private Vehicles

1. Volunteer drivers of private vehicles must be a responsible adult age 21 or older who possesses a valid California driver's license or, if he/she is a nonresident on active military duty in California, possesses a valid license from his/her date of residence. All drivers of private vehicles must complete a School Driver Certification Form (attached). To be approved, a driver shall have a good driving record and possess at least the minimum insurance required by law. See attached School Driver Certification Form.
2. The priority for driver selection will be as follows:
 - a. Coaches
 - b. School employees not requiring a substitute
 - c. Other school employees
 - d. Board members/spouses; employee/coaches' spouses
 - e. Parents/guardians meeting district requirements
 - f. Other responsible adults meeting district requirements

Alternate Transportation to and from School Events

1. Parent/guardian request for alternate transportation (to a school event):
 - a. A parent/guardian may take their own child to a school event with the event advisor or coach's prior approval.
 - b. A parent/guardian may request that his/her student ride with another responsible adult so long as that request is made, in writing, 24 hours prior to the school event, and this request has been confirmed.
2. Parent/guardian request for release from school transportation (return trip):
 - a. A student may be released to his/her own parent/guardian after a school event. The parent/guardian must, however, make the request in person.
 - b. A student may be released to another responsible adult (non-high school student) so long as they have made this request, in writing, 24 hours prior to the release, and this request has been confirmed.

Van Policy

Whenever District Vans are used, an "Extra Trip Report" must be completed and left on the clip board in the van. A pre-trip inspection and required brake test must be completed by the driver before any students are loaded before leaving the school site and again before the return trip home. The driver is responsible to verify that the van is equipped with following emergency equipment: jack and lug wrench, spare tire with air, snow chains, first aid kit, flashlight, spill kit and fire extinguisher.

DRIVER INSTRUCTION FORM

Private Vehicle Use

When using your vehicle to transport students on field trips or other school activity trips, please:

1. All drivers must have a valid California driver's license, age 21 or older and current liability insurance of at least \$300,000 per occurrence.
2. Check the safety of your vehicle: trip, brakes, lights, horn, suspension, etc.
3. Carry only the number of passengers, for which your vehicle was designed. (If you have a truck or pickup, carry only as many as can safely sit in the passenger compartment.)
4. Require each passenger to use an appropriate child passenger restraint system (child car seat or booster seat) or safety belt in accordance with law.
5. Do not smoke a pipe, cigar, electronic cigarette or cigarette while there are minors in the vehicle, as required by law.
6. Obey all traffic laws.
7. Take the most direct route to the destination or event without unnecessary stops.
8. In case of emergency, keep all students together and call 911 and the district office.

District Vehicle Use

1. Check the safety of your vehicle by using the districts' "Driver's Daily Vehicle Inspection and Report" form.
2. Carry only the number of passengers, for which your vehicle was designed.
3. Require each passenger to use to safety belt.
4. All drivers will be required to furnish the District Transportation Department with a DMV H-6 driver record print out that has 10 year driving history. (The H-6 print out must (no online forms will be accepted)be obtained from any DMV office.)

PRIVATE DRIVER APPLICATION (Volunteers Driving Personal Vehicle)

For School Year 2017/2018

A. PERSONAL USE DRIVER INSTRUCTIONS

Drivers and private vehicles being operated for Scott Valley Unified School District purposes must meet or exceed the following guidelines:

1. All drivers must be approved by the school or site administrator.
2. The driver must be at least age 21 to drive for business purposes or transporting students, possessing a valid California driver's license, and have been continuously licensed for a minimum of 3 years.
3. Driver must be free of any medical condition that may affect his/her ability to operate a vehicle.
4. No alcohol or drugs will be consumed prior to, or while operating the vehicle.
5. The vehicle will be in excellent condition and repair.
6. The number of passengers shall not exceed the capacity for which the vehicle was designed.
7. No one may transport more than nine passengers plus the driver in any vehicle.
8. All occupants must wear seat belts whenever the vehicle is in motion.
9. All students who are less than 8 years of age or under 4'9" tall must be properly secured in a rear seat, in a child passenger restraint system, meeting applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards.
10. The use of cell phones, walkmans, pagers or other electronic devices while driving is prohibited.
11. Smoking a pipe, cigar or cigarette/electronic cigarette in the vehicle is prohibited.
12. The driver accepts the added responsibility that comes from carrying extra individuals and, therefore, will be conscientious in obeying all driving rules and regulations in accordance with federal, state and local laws. 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.
13. The driver must provide a MVR (Motor Vehicle Report / Driver Record) dated within 30 days of this application and have an acceptable driving record as determined by the Scott Valley Unified School District policy. The Scott Valley Unified School District reserves the right to require a current H6 Motor Vehicle Report (10 year MVR) and/or accident reports for determination of driver eligibility.
14. Driver must have an automobile liability insurance policy and assume all responsibility for all physical damage to the vehicle. When driving a personal vehicle while on Scott Valley Unified School District business and involved in an accident, by law your liability insurance policy is used first. The Scott Valley Unified School District liability policy would be used only after your policy limits have been exceeded. **Minimum liability limits of insurance required are:**

Bodily Injury	<u>\$100,000 each person; \$300,000 each occurrence</u>
Property Damage	<u>\$ 50,000 each occurrence</u>

or

Combined Single Limit	<u>\$300,000 each occurrence</u>
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15. If the above conditions change and/or cannot be met, I will no longer participate as a driver until the requirements can be met.

B. DRIVER INFORMATION

Driver Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ License # _____

_____ Expiration Date _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

C. VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make & Model _____ Vehicle Year _____

Registered Owner Name _____ License Plate No. _____

Number of Seatbelts _____ Registration Expiration Date _____

Number of Booster/Child Restraint Seats, if applicable _____

D. INSURANCE FOR VEHICLE LISTED ABOVE

Insurance Company _____ Policy No.: _____

Expiration Date of Policy _____

Bodily Injury Limit \$ _____ each person and \$ _____ each occurrence

Property Damage Limit \$ _____ each occurrence

~OR~

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

E. DRIVING RECORD

1. Have you had a valid California Driver's License during the past 3 years? __ Yes __ No
2. Age when first licensed? _____
3. Based on the Driving Record Table below, does your driving record meet the criteria of an "**Acceptable Driver**"? __ Yes __ No

Minor Violations (within past 3 Years) include any moving violation that is not a major/serious violation as shown in this Table. <i>(Examples of minor violations include, but are not limited to speeding, failure to yield, illegal passing, stop sign/light violation, improper turn, following too close, any other moving violation where DMV points are assessed).</i>				
Number of Minor Violations Within Last 3 Years	Number of At-Fault Accidents Within Last 3 Years			
	0	1	2	3 or more
0	Acceptable	Acceptable	Borderline	Unacceptable
1	Acceptable	Acceptable	Borderline	Unacceptable
2	Acceptable	Borderline	Unacceptable	Unacceptable
3 or more	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Unacceptable	Unacceptable
License Suspension or Revocation (within past 3 Years)			Unacceptable	
Major/Serious Violations (within past 5 Years)			Unacceptable	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to stop in the event of an accident (Hit and Run) • Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs or with open container • Refusing to take a substance/chemical test • More than one dismissal of a conviction relating to controlled substances • Reckless/Careless Driving • Homicide or Manslaughter or using vehicle in connection with a felony • Evading a Peace Officer or resisting arrest • Driving the wrong way or in the incorrect lane on a divided highway • Driving in excess of 100 mph • Racing/Speed contests • Passing a stopped school bus 				

F. ATTACH

1. Copy of Drivers License
2. Copy of Current Auto Insurance Policy or Auto ID Card
3. MVR (Motor Vehicle Record / Driver Record) dated within past 30 days. **Attained from the DMV not online.**

G. DRIVER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify the above information is correct and agree to advise Scott Valley Unified School District, in writing, of any changes in the above information. I have read and understand the Personal Use Driver Instructions.

Print Driver Name _____ Driver Signature _____
Date _____

H. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY REGISTERED OWNER:

As the registered owner, I certify the above insurance information is correct. I understand I must have liability insurance coverage in force and agree to advise Scott Valley Unified School District, in writing, of any changes in the above information. I further certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above vehicle is mechanically safe. If an accident occurs, my auto liability policy is primary and used first for losses or claims for damage. Scott Valley Unified School District does not cover, nor is it responsible for, comprehensive and collision (physical damage) coverage to my vehicle.

Print Registered Owner Name _____
Owner's or Authorized Representative Signature _____ Date _____
Authorized Driver's Name (if different from registered owner) _____

For District Use Only:

<p>Approved Driver and Vehicle: _____ Date: _____ (Designated District Official) <i>Original signed form retained in transportation department</i></p>
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VAN/EMPLOYEE DRIVER APPLICATION (Part 1)

For School Year 2017/2018

Site/Department: _____ **Driver Name** _____

District Requirements

Scott Valley Unified School District acknowledges the need for responsible drivers to provide transportation services for school activities and related business. To ensure that transportation services will be provided in a safe, efficient and cost effective manner, all drivers must comply with the following requirements:

- 16. The driver must be at least age 21 to drive for business purposes and transporting students, possessing a valid California driver's license, and have been continuously licensed for a minimum of 3 years.
- 17. Driver must be free of any medical condition that may affect his/her ability to operate a vehicle.
- 18. No alcohol or drugs will be consumed prior to, or while operating the vehicle.
- 19. The number of passengers shall not exceed the capacity for which the vehicle was designed.
- 20. No one may transport more than nine passengers plus the driver in any vehicle.
- 21. Transportation is limited to District business and/or transportation of students and approved chaperones for educationally based activities, sports and field trips.
- 22. All occupants must wear seat belts whenever the vehicle is in motion.
- 23. All students who are less than 8 years of age or under 4"9" tall must be properly secured in a rear seat in a child passenger restraint system meeting applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards.
- 24. The use of cell phones, walkmans, pagers or other electronic devices while driving is prohibited.
- 25. Smoking a pipe, cigar or cigarette/electronic cigarette in the vehicle is prohibited.
- 26. The driver accepts the added responsibility that comes from carrying extra individuals and, therefore, will be conscientious in obeying all driving rules and regulations in accordance with federal, state and local laws. 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.
- 27. Driver must have an acceptable driving record as determined by the Scott Valley Unified School District policy. The Scott Valley Unified School District reserves the right to require a current H6 Motor Vehicle Report (10 year MVR) and/or accident reports for determination of driver eligibility.
- 28. If the above conditions change and/or cannot be met, I will no longer participate as a driver until the requirements can be met.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND THAT I AM IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEM.

Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Driver License #: _____

_____ License Expiration Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

ATTACH:

- 1. Copy of California Drivers License.
- 2. Current H6 Motor Vehicle Report (10 year MVR) if you are a volunteer driving a district vehicle or an employee not currently enrolled in the DMV Pull Program.
- 3. Authorization for Release of Driver Record Information (DMV Form INF 1101) if you are an employee (N/A if not enrolled in DMV Pull Program).
- 4. Part 2 of application including evidence of insurance if driving an employee owned vehicle.

For District Use Only:

Approved Driver _____

Date: _____ (Designated District Official)

Original signed form in retained transportation department

Scott Valley Unified School District Waiver of District responsibility- Driver of own children

STUDENT NAME _____

SCHOOL SITE _____

ACTIVITY/EXCURSION _____

ACTIVITY DATE: _____

I understand the Scott Valley Unified School District is providing District transportation and/or transportation in District approved private vehicles, to and from the above activity. However, I do not wish to avail myself of the transportation provided by the District.

The above student will be driven by their parent or guardian in privately owned transportation.

If the student is transported by a non-district sponsored driver, such as their parent, it is fully understood that the district is in no way responsible, nor does the district assume liability, for any injuries or losses resulting from this non-district sponsored transportation. Although the district may assist in coordinating transportation and/or recommend travel time, routes, or caravanning to or from this event. I fully understand that such recommendations are not mandatory.

I also understand that by riding with the non-district sponsored driver, the driver is not driving as an agent of or on behalf of the district.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(If student is under 18 years of age)

Print name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

District

Approval Signature _____ Date _____

* It is recommended that the non-district sponsored driver should carry an adequate amount of auto liability insurance for the risk of transporting students.