

Our Savior Lutheran School

Driver/Chaperone Agreement

To present a well-rounded, varied educational program sometimes requires that students leave school property. Field trips, sporting events, outdoor education, and the like, necessitate the assistance of parents as drivers and chaperones. The teacher or teachers conducting the event will have full responsibility for all arrangements, details, and decisions which need to be made during the course of the event.

Parents have been very willing and helpful in the past and we anticipate continued support and cooperation. Our programs could not function without parent involvement. The following agreement is intended to provide for safe and enjoyable outings.

As a driver, I acknowledge that:

1. I have a current operator's license with no suspensions, and proper insurance and registration for the vehicle I will drive for this trip.
2. I have checked my vehicle to ensure that the brakes, lights, and other safety features are all working properly.
3. There is adequate fuel in the vehicle for the destination and return trip.
4. I am at least twenty-five years of age.
5. I will observe posted speed limits and all other traffic laws as required by the State of Michigan.
6. I will ensure that all passengers use seat belts. Per state law, booster seats are to be used until children are eight years old or 4'9". Otherwise, the placement of students in the vehicle will be according to approved safety standards, especially taking into consideration passenger side air bags.
7. I will not use my cell phone or other devices that may cause distracted driving, including eating or drinking.
8. I will not allow in-car videos or the use of other electronic devices. Music will be appropriate to our Christian character.
9. I will not make any unscheduled stops during the trip, except in an emergency.
10. I understand that in the event of an emergency, I will first contact the necessary emergency personnel. It is then my responsibility to contact the school and/or the classroom teacher.

As a driver/chaperone, I acknowledge that:

11. I have submitted to and been cleared with a background check as required by the school for all volunteers.
12. I will take direction from the teacher in charge and expect all students to respect chaperones as they would a teacher.
13. I will not allow other children to participate unless approved by the teacher in charge.
14. I will not allow extra snacks/treats unless approved by the teacher in charge.
15. I will not smoke, drink alcohol, or use other controlled substances during the school trip.
16. When returning to school, I will stay with the students I transported until the teacher returns to school to assume responsibility.

I have read the Driver/Chaperone Agreement outlined above and agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth in them for the following event:

Destination: _____

Date of trip: _____ Grade(s): _____

Driver/Chaperone Print Name

Driver/Chaperone Signature

Date: _____