

ACKNOWLEDGMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AGREEMENT

NOTICE: This document is a legally binding agreement. By signing this agreement, you are acknowledging that you have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated in this agreement. You further acknowledge and agree that you are waiving your rights to bring an action to recover compensation or any other remedy for any injury to your self, your child or ward, or your property if you transport your own child or ward to or from a school-related trip or event.

Acknowledgment: I am aware of the Board policy requiring students who participate in school-related trips or events to be transported to and from those trips and events in “[o]nly Board-insured vehicles or appropriately certificated common carriers.” I am also aware that the only exception to this rule is under circumstances where a parent, legal custodian, or guardian requests that his/her/their child or ward be allowed to be transported by them to or from the trip or event and the parent, legal custodian, or guardian signs this agreement, thereby agreeing to its terms. Further, I am aware that I am prohibited by Board policy from transporting to or from a school-related trip or event any student who is a participant in any school-related trip or event who is not my child or ward.

Release, Assumption of Risk, and Responsibility: For and in consideration of being granted the privilege of allowing me to transport my child or ward, and in recognition of the inherent risks associated with the travel incident thereto, I and/or on behalf of any minor children for which I am responsible for, agree, on behalf of myself, my/our child/ward, my/our heirs, representatives, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby covenant not to sue and covenant not to assert a claim against the Murray Independent School District, the Murray Board of Education, its agents, employees, and independent contractors, and further do hereby release, discharge, and waive any and all claims, demands, obligations, and/or causes of action of any nature whatsoever which I or my child/ward may have, or hereafter possess, against the Murray Independent School District, the Murray Board of Education, its agents, employees, and independent contractors on account of any personal injury, property damage, death, or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way connected with my transporting my child/ward. I/we further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Murray Independent School District, the Murray Board of Education, its agents, employees, and independent contractors from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of my/our actions. This release encompasses any demands, suits, or claims which I/we or our executors, administrators, guardians, conservators, heirs, or assigns currently possess or may possess in the future.

I further certify, acknowledge and agree on behalf of myself and/or any minor children for which I am responsible, that:

- I am (we are) physically and mentally capable of transporting my/our child or ward, and I will not be (we will not be) under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or any drug that could affect my/our ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- I/we assume responsibility for and voluntarily assume the risks for any personal injury, death, and related expenses involved with any trips.
- I/we assume responsibility for any damage to my/our personal property or the personal property of my/our child or ward.
- I/we assume the risks for accidents or injury caused by my/our negligence.

THIS RELEASE IS EFFECTIVE FOR ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this agreement this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Name and birthdate of child or ward: _____

I, as parent, legal custodian, guardian, or responsible party of the above named minor child under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, hereby acknowledge reading, understanding, and agreeing to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Parent/Legal Custodian/Guardian

Received by: _____
School Official

Date

Time