Thompson School District Acknowledgment and Consent
For Transportation of Students to Off-Campus
Activities in Private Vehicles

While Thompson School District normally provides transportation in district vehicles to approved activities away from the home school site, there are occasions when it is impossible for the district to provide such transportation. When this situation occurs, the student may participate only if this consent form has been completed. The driver of a private vehicle, transporting students to an off-campus activity, might not be a school district employee.

Name of Parent/Guardian ____________________________________________________________________________

grants permission and gives consent for ________________________________ (Name of student) __________________________ (Grade) to attend or participate in the following off-campus activity in nonschool district transportation (private vehicle): _______________________________ on _________________.

Activity   Destination   Date

We acknowledge and understand:
1. That this is a voluntary activity and participation is not mandatory.
2. That the activity will be conducted at a location other than the student’s school of attendance.
3. That the school and district will not provide transportation (by bus or otherwise) between the school of attendance and the site of the activity. *For school to career, club, and some individual class-related activities: transportation to the site is the responsibility of the student and/or parent/guardian, and typically involves transportation in a private vehicle by someone other than a school employee.
4. That the school and district are unable to supervise private means of transportation between sites (other than guidelines provided by the sponsor/coach to students in the activity/sport).
5. That the district does not carry automobile/liability insurance on privately owned vehicles.
6. That the parent/guardian and student will assume all liability while en route to and from this activity/sport when travel is in non-district vehicles. Our child has adequate medical insurance to cover his/her injuries, in the event of an accident and that the insurance on the vehicle isn’t sufficient to cover expenses.
7. That our child is being allowed to participate in this activity with the understanding that we accept the risks involved.
8. That we agree to indemnify and hold the district, their officers, employees, volunteers, and agents harmless from all loss, costs, damage, injury, liability, claims and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to participation in this field trip/activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date ________________ Student Signature ____________________________ Date ________________

Please complete and return to school