



Portage High School

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DRIVE-OFF/RIDE-OFF/OPEN CAMPUS WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

(Print Student Name)

_____/_____/_____
(Date of Birth)

(Print Parent/Legal Guardian)

(_____)_____-_____
(Parent/Legal Guardian Phone Number)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

The Portage Community School District (District) will permit students to leave school property or ride with another student for purposes during regular school hours, such as appointments, off-campus courses, or open campus lunch. Student and, if Student is a minor, Student's Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) agree as follows:

- Acknowledgment of Risk.** The undersigned acknowledges and fully understands that there are inherent risks of severe injury and death associated with students driving themselves to and from the activities, classes, and destinations described above. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the risk of accidents, collisions, mechanical failures, and unsupervised activities. Injury or death may result from acts or omissions, the unavailability of first aid and emergency treatment, and the lack of adult supervision. The undersigned further acknowledges that this document does not describe all inherent risks associated with Students transporting themselves.
- Waiver of Rights and Release of Liability.** Student, and if Student is a minor, each Parent or Legal Guardian hereby releases, waives, and discharges the District, its employees, and agents from all liability, claims, and causes of action based upon the actions or omissions of the District and its employees and agents arising in connection with Student's travel to and from activities, classes, and destinations described above; provided, however, that this waiver and release does not include injury, damage, or loss resulting from the intentional or reckless acts of the District, or its employees or agents.
- Indemnification and Hold Harmless.** The undersigned, and each of them jointly and severally, further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District and its employees and agents from and against all losses, damages, monetary awards, and expenses, including all costs and reasonable attorney fees, incurred in connection with any claims of negligence on the part of the District, its employees and agents, brought by the Student, Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s), family members, as well as Student's heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, for any injury, illness, disease, death, or damage to property, arising in connection with Student's travel and from the activities, classes, and destinations described above. Notwithstanding the previous, this holding harmless and indemnification agreement does not include losses, damages, monetary awards, and expenses arising from the intentional or reckless acts of the District or its employees and agents.
- Miscellaneous.** The parties agree that the provisions of this Waiver and Indemnification Agreement are severable, and the invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more of the provisions hereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of other provisions or clauses thereof. The terms of this Agreement constitute the entire agreement and understanding between the parties. This Agreement is made under and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
- Opportunity to Negotiate.** You should carefully review the contents of this Waiver and Indemnification Agreement and take the time necessary to review it thoroughly. Only SIGN this Agreement once you understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. You may wish to consult an attorney. IF YOU WISH TO NEGOTIATE any of the terms of this Agreement for modification, deletions, or additions, please contact the District's Superintendent at the District Office before signing and executing this Agreement. In that case, the District understands that you are accepting the terms and conditions as set forth above and that you do not wish to pursue any further negotiations regarding the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

I certify that I have read this waiver and indemnification agreement, that I understand that I am giving up substantial rights and assuming substantial responsibilities by signing it, and that I am signing it voluntarily.

****Only students with a completed Agreement and an "OC" sticker on their student ID are permitted to be in an automobile (both driver and passenger) leaving or coming onto campus during Open Campus Lunch. Students found violating this requirement will lose their privilege.**

Date: ____/____/____

(Student's Signature)

Date: ____/____/____

(Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature)

Students receive an "OC" sticker for their student ID when this form is complete and submitted to the High School Office.

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DRIVE-OFF/RIDE-OFF/OPEN CAMPUS Lunch Student Information

Students must present their ID to the door attendant with the current Off-Campus sticker.

To Drive Off-Campus:

- The student and their guardians must sign a drive-off-campus waiver and submit it to the office.
- An off-campus sticker will be placed on the student's ID card by the office.

Freshman & Sophomore Year

- Freshmen and Sophomores are not allowed to leave campus for lunch.

Junior Year

Second Trimester

Juniors may earn the privilege of driving off-campus or riding as a passenger in a vehicle at the start of the second trimester of their Junior year, provided they meet the following criteria during the first trimester of their Junior year:

- Not failed more than one course.
- Not exceeding five days of unexcused absences.

Third Trimester

Juniors may earn or lose the privilege of riding as a passenger in a vehicle or driving off-campus at the start of the third trimester of their Junior year, provided they meet the following criteria during the second trimester of their Junior year:

- Not failed more than one course.
- Not exceeding five days of unexcused absences.

Senior Year

Seniors may earn or lose the privilege of riding as a passenger in a vehicle or driving off-campus based on their academic and attendance records from the prior trimester. To maintain this privilege, seniors must:

- Not more than one failed course during the preceding trimester.
- Have zero truancies, with unexcused absences not exceeding ten days during the prior trimester.

The administration may revoke open campus privileges for students who violate the school code of conduct, school board policy, local municipal ordinances, or state law.