



California's Newest Unified School District

**Transportation
Process & Procedures
for
District Employee and
Volunteer Drivers using
Personal Vehicles**



Documents Required to Become Approved Driver for TRUSD

**** Please read carefully – there are different documents required for personal vehicles and rental vehicles.**

Personal Vehicle Required Documents

- *Copy of Valid California Driver's License*
- *Copy of TRUSD ID or Copy of TRUSD Volunteer Badge*
- *Signed Vehicle Safety Form (last page in this attachment)*
- *Driving Record from DMV*
- *Copy of Personal Insurance Showing Limits of Liability (100,000 – 300,000)*
- *Copy of Current Vehicle Registration*

Rental Vehicle Required Documents (EMPLOYEES ONLY)

- *Copy of Valid California Driver's License*
- *Copy of TRUSD ID Badge*
- *Signed Vehicle Safety Form (last page in this attachment)*
- *Driving Record from DMV*

Please make sure to email all completed documents to Megan Sheley, at Megan.Sheley@trusd.net.



Process for District Employee and Volunteer Drivers Using Personal Vehicles

All district employees should review Twin Rivers Administrative Regulation AR3541.1 and E3541.1 for the legal basis of our policy on the use of personal vehicles to transport students. The process is outlined below:

- Employees and volunteer drivers who wish to use their private vehicles to transport our students must meet all requirements outlined on the Personal Automobile Use Form.
- Volunteers with an approved background check will have a TRUSD volunteer badge. If needed, see the School Secretary to complete this process.
- Complete and sign the Personal Automobile Use Form and submit to School Administrator along with required items (a) proof of a valid California Driver's License, (b) proof of current automobile registration, (c) proof of liability insurance with coverage of at least **\$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per incident**.
- The School Administrator retains a copy of these records for their file and submits a copy to Transportation Services.
- Transportation Services will review the application and driving history. The Director of Transportation Services will sign the Personal Automobile Use Form indicating that the driver meets/does not meet the district's requirements.
- Once a driver is approved, they are allowed to transport students to and from district sanctioned events until the beginning of the next school year - as long as documentation stays current and the driver does not receive a violation, or series of violations, that lead to suspension or revocation of their driving privileges.

Questions about this process should be directed to Megan Sheley, Transportation Services, at 566-3405 x 37006



Personal Automobile Use Form for District Employees and Volunteers

(One form required for each driver to be approved)

Thank you for volunteering your time and your automobile to help transport our students to off-site events or activities. In order to protect the health and safety of our students, our District requires that anyone (*employee or volunteer*) using their personal automobile to transport students to and from sanctioned activities must receive prior approval. Before such approval may be granted, you must submit certain required information and agree to abide by certain rules regarding the operation of the vehicle as set forth below.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be at least 21 years of age.
2. Must be fingerprinted, have a completed background check and approval by Department of Human Resources.
3. Must provide a photocopy of your California Driver's License. Should your Driver's License expire during the school year, an updated photocopy showing the renewal is required before you will again be eligible to transport students.
4. Must show current vehicle registration and insurance. **Please be advised**, that pursuant to Insurance Code Section 11580.9(d), in the case of an accident, **your insurance will provide the primary coverage for any resulting bodily injury or property damage**. The District's automobile liability coverage will apply, if at all, only after your insurance coverage is exhausted through the payment of covered claims. The District does not cover, nor is the District responsible for, comprehensive, uninsured motorists, or collision coverage for your vehicle. Should your vehicle registration or insurance coverage expire during the school year, updated photocopies showing their renewal are required before you will again be eligible to transport Students.
5. Must have a DMV H-6, Driver History Report (current within the last 30 days).

RENTAL VEHICLES (Employees Only)

Please remember that the age requirement for vehicle rental and driving is 21 years of age or older. Transportation will need to know who will be driving the vehicle(s) to make sure that they have the required documentation on file. Therefore, it is important that you complete the driver information in its entirety. Submitting the request without the required information may result in delay or denial of your request. If you are taking the vehicle(s) out of state, you must present a copy of the **"BOARD APPROVED"** Permission to Attend form along with your request signed by your site administrator.

THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET BEFORE THE KEY TO THE RENTAL IS RELEASED.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS:

The driver will pick up and drop off the rental vehicle at the Enterprise located at [4107 Northgate Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95834](#).



☐ Twin Rivers Employee
☐ Personal Vehicle

☐ Twin Rivers Volunteer
☐ Rental Vehicle

VEHICLE SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. I will not operate an automobile while impaired, whether due to alcohol, drugs (prescription or nonprescription), lack of sleep, or distraction of any kind. I will not smoke with a minor in the automobile. I will at all times comply with California law regarding proper operation of the vehicle, including compliance with all speed limits and posted signs and placards, and all traffic laws.
2. I will not transport students in a vehicle I have reason to believe may be mechanically unsafe or that may become unsafe due to weather or other natural conditions. I will check the safety of the vehicle: tires, brakes, lights, horn, suspension, etc. I will not transport students unless I have a working seatbelt for each student, with seatbelts to be used at all times by myself and all transported students. I will use a safety seat for any child under six years of age weighing less than 60 pounds. I will carry only the number of passengers for which my vehicle was designed. In a truck, I will carry only passengers in the passenger compartment. The vehicle may be inspected by District representatives.
3. I am over the age of 21 and will be the sole driver of the vehicle for any given activity, event, or competition. I will not let anyone other than myself and authorized students ride in the vehicle. However, I may seek written permission from the District to allow another child of mine to ride in the vehicle to a specific activity, event, or competition if the destination involves an activity, event or competition generally available to the public or, at my expense and with District permission; I can purchase admittance for such other child. I will take the most direct route to and from the event destination with no unnecessary stops.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS:

The driver(s) will pick up and drop off the rental vehicle at **Enterprise Rent-A-Car located at 4107 Northgate Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95834.** They are open M – F 7:30am to 5:30 pm and Saturday's 9am to 2pm. They are **closed** on Sunday's.

Vehicles will be refueled by Enterprise.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

- **TRUSD POLICE DISPATCH (916) 566- 2777**
- **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AFTER HOURS (916) 825-9531**

DRIVER'S FIRST AND LAST NAME

DRIVER'S CONTACT PHONE NUMBER/EMAIL

DATE

NAME OF SCHOOL

SITE ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE

DATE

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES MANAGEMENT

APPROVED: YES ☐

NO ☐

DATE

This form is to be held on file in the main office for a period of one (1) year from the date of the current school year.