

Bird Rock Elementary Field Trip Volunteer Form

Instructions to Drivers: Transportation for Field Trips and School Events

We greatly appreciate and depend on the support of parents for fieldtrips. Together with our teachers you provide our students access to a wealth of wonderful opportunities. We simply could not do what we do without you!

This form is to ensure compliance with the legal requirements of the State and District (Ed Codes 35333/39830) and help us keep the children as safe as possible. Please review all items prior to each trip and sign at the bottom, acknowledging that you agree to abide by the information stated.

- In addition to your volunteer paperwork, a copy of your current driver's license, registration, and insurance are also on file in the office. You are liable in the event of illness, accident, injury, or death resulting from such use of your vehicle. State law states that all persons making any fieldtrip or excursions shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the District (its employees) or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the fieldtrip of excursion.
- The driver has checked the safety of the vehicle: tires, brakes, lights, horn, suspension, etc. An annual safety check of the type conducted by the California Highway Patrol is recommended.
- Drivers will not talk on cell phones or eat while driving. (The exception is using a hands-free headset to communicate with the teacher or other drivers if needed regarding the route). Any music played must be appropriate for students. DVDs are not to be shown.
- All drivers follow the same, direct route. No side trips for ice cream rewards for any other reason.
- Drivers will obey speed limits at all times.
- Drivers will park in the lot or pull to the curb to load/unload students; no double-parking on the street.
- Smoking is not allowed in the car or at the fieldtrip location. Alcohol cannot have been consumed the day of the event. Drivers taking medications that impair driving or that have response times compromised for any other reason (temporary or permanent) cannot volunteer to drive.
- The driver will carry only the number of passengers for which your vehicle is designed. The number of occupants, including the driver, may not exceed eight (8) and each passenger is required to use a safety belt. No more than three (3) passengers in the front seat of any vehicle. Child health officials are now advising that children under 12 years of age not ride in the front seat of vehicles with passenger-side air bags. Motor homes may not be used to transport students.

I have read and agree to all the conditions listed above.

Print Name

Date

Parent Signature

Child/Children's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

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Teacher: _____