

MCS D System-Wide Athletics



APPENDIX M – BLANKET Transportation Permission Form for All Athletic Related Travel (Contests, Practices, Camps, Summer, Etc.)

I hereby request that _____
(Student Name – Please Print)

be allowed to participate in all athletic activities related to _____
(name of sport or activity).

I understand that unless a faculty member (preferably a coach that is licensed to drive a school bus in the state of Georgia, County of Muscogee, School District), that transportation may or may not be available through the Muscogee County School District (MCS D), Transportation Department (TD). If an MCS D van/bus or an MCS D approved charter bus is not available (site school must cover rental costs), I understand that transportation will be the parent/guardian’s responsibility. Most times the MCS D/TD will have available van/buses for teams with a licensed school driver on the coaching staff. Therefore, the MCS D/SWAD and TD strongly encourage each team to have a minimum of one licensed school bus driver on the coaching staff. MCS D transportation guidelines listed in order of priority are as follows:

1. MCS D bus/van driven by a MCS D trip and route driver.
2. MCS D bus/van driven by a MCS D faculty member (coach) with bus license.
3. Approved chartered bus/van (guidelines set in the MCS D SWAD Handbook).
4. Parent/guardian transport their student-athlete.
5. Parent/guardian transport student-athletes with written approval of the parent/guardian of those student-athletes being transported (personal vehicle and driver must meet the guidelines set in the MCS D SWAD Handbook). Each student-athlete begin transported in a personal vehicle must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.
6. With written approval of the parent/guardian a student-athlete may transport themselves to an in-county event (the student athlete may not transport any additional passengers).
7. MCS D coaches/faculty/community coaches should never transport student-athletes in their personal vehicles.

Detailed trip information, including destination, date, time of departure, time of return, purpose, and supervision, will be given in writing to the parents/guardians at least two (2) weeks prior to each trip in the series. (Exceptions must be approved by the System-Wide Athletic Director.)

I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Muscogee County School District, its Board of Education, and its employees, agents, or assignees, as well as its approved adult trip supervisors from and forever promise not to sue them on any and all claims, demands, rights, causes of action, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), whether known or unknown, that I, any other parent or guardian of the above-named student, or the student may have or may allege to have against the District or which may be brought against the District arising out of or in any manner relating to the student's participation in an athletic activity, including but not limited to the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment.

NOTE: This form must be signed by student if the student is 18 years of age or older.

Name of Student (PLEASE PRINT)

Signature of Student

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian (PLEASE PRINT)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date