

POTTER COUNTY SPORTS CO-OP

TRANSPORTATION WAIVER

Student Transportation Policy

The Gettysburg School District 53-1 and Hoven School District 53-2 provides transportation to school activities and students are expected to ride to and from the activity on the transportation provided by the school. Students may ride home with parents/guardians only if the parent/guardian is at the activity and asks the activity advisor permission to do so. In such cases, the parent/guardian must complete a transportation waiver form and submit it to the activity advisor. In no instance will students either provide their own transportation or travel with anyone other than their own parent/guardian to or from a school sanctioned event. We highly recommend that student participants always travel with school provided transportation. Violations of this policy may result in the loss of the privilege of participating in the event as well as loss of the transportation waiver.

Acknowledgement of Liability Limitations and Assumption of Risk

South Dakota law provides that governmental entities, including school districts and their agents or employees, are not ordinarily liable for personal injury or accidental death, except in instances of gross negligence. Accordingly, parents assume risks any time students are permitted to travel and/or participate in school-related events and school districts must assure that student transportation to and from events is done so in the interests of student safety and school liability. The Gettysburg School District and Hoven School District acknowledges that you are not waiving your child’s or your personal rights, as defined under the liability limitations (outlined in the state’s tort claims law) by signing this permission authorization. However, the below-signed parent/guardian acknowledges disclosure that the Gettysburg School District and Hoven School District reserves all rights, immunities, and qualified defenses available to it under the law in connection with the permitted activities subject of this authorization.

Parent Release Of Liability

I am requesting permission to personally transport my student to/from this event. Furthermore, my request releases the Gettysburg School District and Hoven School District from any responsibility or liability for my student’s safety and welfare associated with the student travel from this event. I understand that by being released into my custody my child may not personally drive a vehicle to or from this activity.

Having read the student travel policy and the transportation waiver, I acknowledge that I understand the policy and accept full responsibility for my student’s transportation from this event. Additionally, I hold the Gettysburg School District and Hoven School District, its officers, employees, and agents harmless from all liability and claims as a result of my request for the removal of my child from District Transportation. It is my request that Gettysburg School District and Hoven School District NOT provide transportation for the following activity:

Circle One: To the Event Home from Event Both to the event and back home

Name of Student: _____

Name of Activity: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Coach/Employee Signature (When Student is released): _____