



CEDAR TREE CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Field Trip Guidelines and Agreement for Drivers/Chaperones

Thank you for volunteering to chaperone our students. While on a field trip, the vehicle is considered an extension of the classroom. Even while our students are being transported, we expect them to behave respectfully and obediently. Chaperones should plan to be fully engaged with students for the entirety of the field trip. **Please reserve smart phone use for taking photos and emergencies only.**

Safety is of utmost importance. Each driver must agree to follow traffic laws and take every possible safety precaution including, but not limited to, the following:

Observe Traffic Laws

- Obey speed limit signs and other regulatory signage.
- Do not talk on or use the phone while driving.
- All passengers must wear seatbelts; double-buckling is prohibited.
- Car seats/boosters are required for children under 8 years old **or** 4' 9" tall.
- The Washington State Patrol recommends children under 13 years old sit in the back if possible. If this is not possible, then the tallest of the children may sit in front.

Observe Safe Driving Practices

- Vehicles used for field trips should be licensed, insured and maintained.
- Be sure that your vehicle is in good working order before arriving for field trips, including sufficient gas. Do not drive a vehicle that is not dependable.
- Limit noise level and other potential distractions in vehicle while driving.
- Follow teacher direction to separate students who tend to instigate disruption.
- Follow teacher direction to reserve front seating for those who need closer supervision.
- Make no unauthorized stops.

Enforce Cedar Tree Classroom Standards While With Students

- Conversation should reflect what is necessary, kind and true.
- No movies or DVDs allowed.
- No radios, please. As in the classroom, the only music approved is instrumental classical music at an appropriate volume.
- Students should not use phones or other electronic devices unless directed by driver.
- Communicate any behavior concerns to teacher as soon as possible.

I have read the above guidelines and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Driver's License No.: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Plate #: _____

Please provide proof of insurance to office along with this completed form.

Office Use Only:
 CBC Current _____
 Auto Insurance Verified _____
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