

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN PRIVATE VEHICLES

Only school vehicles, authorized vehicles, and staff vehicles are allowed in the parking lot immediately adjacent to the cafetorium during school hours. Student vehicles are to be parked in the lot immediately adjacent to the high school wing during school hours. During the school day and regular school hours student vehicles are off limits and no student is allowed to go to their vehicle unless special permission is given by the administration and a blue pass is obtained through the office.

No student will drive or ride to a cooperative class in any vehicle other than school provided transportation, unless approved by the high school principal. Any violation of this will require the student to use school transportation only. If the bus or van is missed, the student should report to the office to be assigned to the LMC. Missing the bus or van without a viable reason will be an unexcused absence. Two unexcused absences per semester of this type will result in a drop from the class.

If junior or senior students chooses a youth apprenticeship, vocational or work experience placement as an option to taking a class and school transportation cannot be furnished, students may choose to drive from school to their placement and back with the high school principal's permission. The school's insurance carrier requires that if a student is released for a youth apprenticeship, vocational or work experience program, the student must have the following on file: a signed parental permission form, a copy of the student's valid driver's license, and a copy of the proof of insurance. If the student drives **more** than fifteen miles one way starting at the Independence High School campus, the student and the high school principal may agree on a reasonable reimbursement amount for mileage and vehicle use.

### **Independence High School Coop/Work Experience Driving Permission Form**

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
to drive to their Coop, youth apprenticeship, vocational or work experience class. I am also providing  
copies of their valid driver's license and proof of insurance below.

Driver's License:

Proof of Insurance:

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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