

Permission to Drive (OPTIONAL)

Please note: HISD regulations require that this form be accompanied by a copy of the student's Driver's License AND a copy of the family Liability Insurance. Without these items, your student will not be allowed to drive.

Dear Parents,

August 24, 2009

We often have difficulty finding enough transportation to take our students on all the fieldtrips we think are necessary. HISD usually provides for our younger students, but our demand is so great in comparison to other schools, we often must seek additional transportation.

In order to provide as safe an environment as is possible we have a couple options. One is that we would love to have parents participate in these events, providing transportation and accompanying the students. If any of you are frequently available during the school day and interested, please let us know. The other option is to allow students, with their parent consent, to drive. We appreciate your support in this effort. Without it we would be severely limited in exposing our students to art in Houston. Please give it some thought and return the attached form to allow your student to drive. They will NOT be allowed to drive without it. Questions? Call (713) 942-1964. Thank you.

My son/daughter_____ has my permission (in the event of an Art Department trip, during art class time only) to drive the car he/she normally brings to school in order to travel to the field trip destination. I realize I will not receive specific prior notice of these occasions. I know an instructor will always accompany the class, but when traveling by private vehicle my son/daughter may not always be in the same vehicle with the instructor. I am aware that my son/daughter will represent HSPVA on these trips and understand that all the rules and regulations appropriate to behavior on campus will be applicable. In addition, unscheduled stops will not be permitted without the prior consent of the accompanying instructor.

I do carry the necessary liability insurance required by law, and my son/daughter does have a valid Texas Drivers License. I also give permission for other student passengers to ride with my son/daughter when necessary.

I hereby release HSPVA and HISD from liability and waive any and all claims against school authorities individually or collectively for injuries, which might be received during the field trip, either at the destination or in traveling to or from, said destination.

This form will remain valid throughout the 2009-2010 school year unless otherwise revoked by me in writing.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____