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CONTEST TRAVEL RELEASE

The Department of Athletics wants to emphasize that it is an expectation to ride the team bus to and from athletic events. The riding of the team bus creates a bond – a team unity among teammates and coaches. It is a sanctuary where they can commiserate after a loss or celebrate after a victory. It is an educational classroom where coaches can discuss team goals, strategies and give instruction. It is also a place where a coach can console, congratulate or motivate for better performance. Traveling to and from events offers the opportunity to communicate without any interruptions or outside interference. It is an environment that cannot be duplicated or captured at any other time than at the moment.

You take these experiences and opportunities away from your student athlete and our team when you transport them to or from a contest. **Under certain circumstances or exceptional situations**, student athletes may be excused from riding either to or from an athletic event. (Example: funerals, medical emergencies, religious observances, weddings of relative, etc.)

Please help us provide the best opportunity for your student athlete and our team before considering this option.

Today's Date _____ Student Name _____

Event Name _____ Location of Event _____

Date of Event _____

I certify that I am personally transporting the above student athlete or have arranged for transportation with an adult (non-student) of my choosing.

Reason for not riding the bus _____

(Reason must be sufficiently urgent to family needs to justify not riding the bus)

I understand that by signing this form I release the New Prairie United School Corporation from all liability with reference to the above stated transportation.

Name of person transporting student athlete _____

Parent Signature _____ Parent Printed Name _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Signature of Head Coach _____ AD Signature _____

APPROVED

NOT APPROVED