

# Central Minnesota Christian School

## Parent Permission Slip

The Board of CMCS has discussed an item of student safety, parental choice, and wise policy for the past couple of months relative to students riding school provided transportation to or from athletic or special events.

The school's insurance policy is of sufficient breath to cover serious injury for a student who may be injured in a vehicle accident. Individual parents usually have a lower level of protection in their liability policy; therefore there is less available protection for a passenger if there is an accident.

It is the policy of the school that students must ride to and from the event on the school provided transportation - the bus or school car. If the event involves school arranged volunteers who drive students to or from the game, then these designated vehicles are covered by our school policy and not just by the parental policy.

The Board of CMCS has adopted this policy effective November 12, 2001:

1. A student member of the team or event must ride on the bus or other school provided transportation to and from the game;
2. A student may ride home from the game or event with a parent or with another person designated by the parent as per a parent signed Permission Slip;
3. If a student violates this policy, he/she shall be suspended from the athletic team for one game or from participation in a special event for one time;
4. Coaches shall be responsible for all team members to/from each game;
5. According to our insurance carrier, if the parent provides a signed letter granting permission for the student to ride home with a parent or with another person not the student's parent, then the school can be defended in a lawsuit if an accident should come up;
6. The coach or event sponsor must keep this permission slip on file and one must be made out for each game or event;
7. The point is the school is not negligent if the parent signs a note to that effect.
8. A verbal statement that "my kid is coming home with me" is not sufficient. There must be a parent-signed Parent Permission Slip for each date.

(Detach here and submit this **Parent Permission Slip** to the coach or sponsor of the event you are attending.)

**Parent Permission Slip** to ride home **NOT** in a CMCS provided vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_, my child, may ride home with  
Student name

\_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of driver of the vehicle Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Parental Signature

(This slip must be submitted to the administration on the date the student does not ride the school provided transportation.)