

San Juan Island SD – Alternative Travel Request

I, the undersigned parent of _____
understand the following SJISD procedures regarding student activity travel:

1. Travel by private transportation rather than school assigned carriers is prohibited unless approved in advance.
2. When traveling out of town, students must travel on the bus or other official transportation to and from the event unless prior written arrangements have been made by the parent.
3. When out of town, a coach or advisor may release a student to a parent, but only in a face-to-face meeting with the parent after prior written approval has been granted. Students may be released to other adults, never to other students or minors, only if prearranged by the parent in writing and for a special circumstance.
4. Circumstances may necessitate travel by private transportation, such as travel to local (in town) practices, games, or other events where there is no district provided transportation. Examples are, but are not limited to, golf, tennis, baseball, softball, etc.
5. Coaches reserve the right to refuse requests by players to leave their teams if, in the coaches' opinion as a reasonably prudent professional, it serves the best interest of the individual or the program to do so.
6. Special circumstance travel requests by parents should be directed to the building principal.

I understand that the ability of coaches and other school officials to supervise students may be impaired when students are not under their direct control. I agree that coaches and the district should not be held accountable when students are authorized to use alternative means of transportation.

I also understand that if I have arranged, through prior written approval, to transport my son/daughter from an out of town site, the duty and responsibility of the school, coach/advisor, and San Juan Island School District has ended when my son/daughter is released to my care.

I hereby request permission from the school, and grant my own permission, for the above listed student to use alternate transportation as outlined below:

Date of Trip _____ Event _____

Reason for Request _____

Description of Alternative Transportation

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

COACH / ADVISOR _____ DATE _____

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR* _____ DATE _____

*Principal in A.D.'s absence