



Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix  
 St. Mary-Basha Catholic Elementary School  
**TRANSPORTATION OF MINOR PERSON TO/FROM SCHOOL CAMPUS**

The Catholic Diocese of Phoenix “Diocesan Policy and Procedure for the Protection of Minors” as it pertains to Diocesan Personnel provides, in part, that “Field trips or other outings involving a minor in places and situations where no other responsible adults are present...” are to be avoided. The directive of this provision requires that another adult should accompany Diocesan personnel who transport minors to and from field trips and outings. Because of the limited number of participants in the St. Mary-Basha Catholic School Athletic Program and the time of day in which games/practices will occur, it may not always be possible to have two adults occupying each vehicle transporting minors to and from the programs. The Diocese permits exceptions to this policy only upon a showing by the school that:

- 1) a school has made reasonable efforts to have two adults present in such vehicles, but without success; and
- 2) a parent or guardian of any student participating in such program has consented in writing, with notarization, in order to allow such student to be transported in a vehicle occupied by only one adult. However, for the exception to apply the parent/guardian of the minor person must consent in writing.

**CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN TO ALLOW FOR EXCEPTION TO POLICY.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent/guardian), parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor student) give permission for the transportation of my child to practices/games during the \_\_\_\_\_ school year by selecting one of the two options described below. Regardless of the option I choose, I agree that I will solely be responsible to determine if the driver of the vehicle transporting my child is legally able to drive and that the vehicle transporting my child has adequate auto insurance coverage.

**PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE OPTION:**

- (1) **CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN TO ALLOW FOR EXCEPTION TO POLICY.** I hereby consent for my child (named above) to travel to and from all practices/games in a vehicle occupied by a single adult person at any time during the school year. I further acknowledge that I have instructed my minor child to occupy only the rear seat(s) of such vehicle. I agree that if I wish to revoke this consent I will do so in writing and deliver such revocation to the Principal of the school.
- (2) **ASSUMPTION OF TRANSPORTATION RESPONSIBILITY.** I will solely provide transportation for my child to all activities away from the school campus.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print name of parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

State of Arizona

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_