

Sant Bani School
19 Ashram Rd
Sanbornton, NH 03269

STUDENT - PASSENGER and DRIVER AGREEMENT

Dear Parents of Junior High and High School Students,

Each year we need to address the issue of student drivers. While having a child who drives can be a real liberation for parents who have had many years of transporting children to and from school events, it can also be an added worry. On the whole, Sant Bani students have been the safest and most courteous of drivers.

Because the school feels that you and we should be informed of who is permitted to ride with whom, we have provided the attached two part Student-Driver/Student-Passenger Agreement form. Part I address the question of whether you want your child to ride with other students who drive. You should either list the students you give your child permission to ride with or, if you do not want your child to ride with other students who have drivers licenses check the box refusing permission. We do not monitor the day to day car travel of our high school students and trust they are informed to follow your directives, yet we do consult these permissions if any question arises and or for transportation for school organized events and trips.

Part II of the Student-Driver Agreement form addresses whether you want your child to drive other students in your (his/her) car. If you give permission for your child to drive other students, check the appropriate box and fill out and sign the appropriate lines. If you do not give this permission, please check the box refusing permission.

We want to comment about students driving to school on a regular basis. Our school buses are a wonderful convenience for most people. In addition, they serve to keep traffic on Osgood Road to a minimum. This is important as a courtesy to our neighbors and for the safety of all. We understand that because of after-school activities and commuting distances to the bus stops, you may choose to have your high school student drive. Please consider the impact of this on our country road and caution students that they must obey the speed limits and to drive with extreme care at all times. Remember that driving to school or any school functions is a privilege that may be revoked for any student who is not courteous or safe with a vehicle. The logistics of special events - Mountain Climb, Beach Day, etc. define whether students are allowed to drive on a case basis. It is not automatic. Sports Events often have strict defining rules as well.

Please fill out one separate form for each child, and please make certain they are informed of your decision. This form must be renewed each year and updated immediately if there are changes in a student's riding or driving status. If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Richard Danahy
Dean of the High School

STUDENT- PASSENGER and DRIVER AGREEMENT
(Required: Complete one form for each child in Junior High or High School)

I. STUDENT PASSENGER AGREEMENT for

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Please Choose:

- This is to verify that my son/ daughter has my permission to ride to and from school and/or school-sponsored events with the following listed drivers who are students at the Sant Bani School and who also have a written corresponding Driver Agreement on file with the school.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

By signing below I absolve the Sant Bani School of all responsibility for the safety and well-being of my child while he/she is with the driver who is a student.

- My son/ daughter does not have my permission to ride with other students

Parent Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date _____

II. STUDENT DRIVER AGREEMENT for

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Please Choose if it applies:

- My son/ daughter, who is licensed to drive, has my permission to drive other students in our/his/her car, either to or from school or school-sponsored activities.
- I am aware of the need to carry car insurance and that I have an updated insurance policy and absolve the Sant Bani School of all responsibility for the safety and well-being of the students who might be riding with my son or daughter. I understand that any student who rides with my child must have a written corresponding Passenger Agreement on file with the school.**
- My son/ daughter does not have permission to drive other students.

Parent Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date _____