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(X) Local  
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## TRANSPORTATION FOR SPORTING EVENTS

After each game/sectionals/scrimmage/tournament, every team member is expected to return to the home school or designated bus stops on school-provided transportation, except upon the written request of the parent/guardian.

A written request must contain the following information and must be submitted to the AD or building principal for approval on or before the date requested:

- Athlete's name;
- Name of adult(s) assuming responsibility of the athlete(s);
- Date the student will be leaving the event with an assigned adult;
- The adult may be asked to show identification to the coach before the athlete will be released into his/her custody.

The Board of Education authorizes the supervising coach(es) to deny permission for the athlete to be released if, in their opinion, the athlete is at risk or will enter into what they consider to be an unsafe situation.

Students are not allowed to take other student athletes home from away contests.

The Board of Education has designated the Montgomery C. Smith Intermediate School and the John L. Edwards Primary School as drop-off locations for athletes returning from sporting events. The athlete's parent or guardian must fill out and return the designated form to the coach at the beginning of each sport season if they wish their student to be dropped off at either of those locations. Each coach, for each sport, will maintain a list of athletes and their drop-off locations and ensure that the students are getting off at the correct stop.

A minimum of one (1) Board of Education-approved coach is required to ride the bus with the athletes at all times, both to and from games, practices and scrimmages.

For evening/weekend home and away games, practices and scrimmages, all athletes are required to provide their own transportation to and/or from the school or Board of Education-designated drop-off location. All athletes are required to ride to and from the athletic contest on the bus unless they have been granted permission under the above provisions.

Cross-Ref: 8400 Transportation

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