

**Please return this form no later than AUGUST 17, 2021**

**Diocese of Fresno**

Release of Liability, consent for emergency medical treatment and Permission to utilize Student Transportation Services at San Joaquin Memorial High School.

Permission is required for your child to attend and be transported to and or from school, activities, and or sporting events. By signing below, you agree with and consent to the following.

1. I will review and instruct my child to follow all the rules and instructions of the school, school personnel, and or adult leadership.
2. I understand that while my child is in transit that unforeseen events can occur. If an emergency arises and my children need emergency medical treatment I give consent to do so.
3. I am informed and agree to give additional consent for my child to be transported by parents, commercial drivers, and other private individuals. These individuals are believed to be reliable and insured but not under the supervision or control of the school.
4. I waive and give up all claims and the right to file a lawsuit which I or my child and our successors, heirs, and assigns may have against the school/diocese.
5. I release and discharge the school from all liability or responsibility for death, illness, personal injury or property damage arising out of any school activity and any transportation involved with any school activity.
6. This permission, waiver, release, and consent applies to San Joaquin Memorial High School, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno (a corporate sole), the Diocese of Fresno, all other Diocese of Fresno Schools, all parishes, affiliated organizations, and their officers, clergy, agents, and employees.
7. I have indicated below and given permission for my child to be picked up and or dropped off at the bus stops in which I have placed an (X) next to each location below..

**School Year: 2021 / 2022      Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_**

New St. Anthony's Church, 1018 N. Frankwood Ave	REEDLEY _____
St. Mary's Hall, 12050 E. North Ave	SANGER _____
St. Joachim School, 401 W. 5th street	MADERA _____
Walmart Gardening Center, S. Goldenrod Ave.	KERMAN _____
Highway 198 at Plaza Park, W. Airport Drive.	VISALIA _____
Holy Family Church, 1275 S. Smith Street.	KINGSBURG _____
St. Rose McCarthy, 1000 N. Harris Street.	HANFORD _____
Mary Immaculate Queen School, 884 N. Lemoore Ave.	LEMOORE _____

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent / Student agreement for Safe Transportation Practices:

I understand that all policies and procedures stated in the SJMHS Parent / Student handbook will also apply to all SJMHS transport vehicles and bus stops as well as the following regulations listed below.

1. Students must arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes prior to scheduled departure time. Last-minute arrivals can create traffic hazards, pedestrian risks, and schedule delays.
2. Seat Belts, Use seat belts, immediately upon taking a seat, throughout the ride, and until the vehicle has stopped at your destination.
3. Students must be seated and facing forward at all times while any transport vehicles are in motion.
4. No consumption of food or beverages are permitted in any transport vehicle, with the exception of bottled water.
5. All aisles and emergency exits are to be clear at all times.
6. Talk quietly. Do not distract the driver. Be totally silent at all railroad crossings.
7. Keep all your body parts inside the vehicle. Do not throw objects in or out of a transport vehicle or stick anything out of the window.
8. Obey all rules, follow all Driver instructions, which may address behavior, seat selection and any other safety and welfare matters. Bus drivers, students, parents, teachers, and school administrators share the responsibility for bus safety, following the bus rules, and behaving in a responsible manner. Because of state and federal laws concerning the Commercial Drivers License, the bus driver has absolute authority on any mode of transportation on which they are operating with passengers. Failure to comply with your driver or any disciplinary issues will be directed to the Transportation Supervisor and may be forwarded for review to the Dean of Students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at: [cmellon@SJMHS.org](mailto:cmellon@SJMHS.org)

Craig J. Mellon, Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Transportation Supervisor Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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559-547-6755, Cell/Text