

**MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
VOLUNTEER DRIVER AGREEMENT**

The Manhattan Beach Unified School District acknowledges the need for assistance by responsible volunteer drivers in order to provide transportation for numerous activities that take place within the school system that otherwise would not exist without support. We sincerely appreciate this contribution.

In order to provide the best assurance to both the volunteer driver and the Manhattan Beach Unified School District, the following agreements must be made:

1. The driver must complete all required paperwork ("Volunteer Driver Agreement" and "Statement of Insurance on Private Vehicle" forms)
2. The driver must have a valid driver's license, have an excellent driving record, and be 21 years of age or over (and preferably a parent of one of the students).
3. The safety of the vehicle's tires (tread depth of at least 3/32"), brakes, lights, horn, suspension, etc. must be checked by the driver prior to the approved trip.
4. The vehicle being driven must have a seat belt for each passenger, and the driver must require each passenger to wear a seat belt at all times.
5. The number of passengers for which the vehicle was designed may not be exceeded. Passengers may not sit in the bed of a truck or pickup.
6. If the vehicle has dual airbags, children under 12, or small individuals may not sit in the front seat.
7. The driver accepts the added responsibility that comes from transporting students and, therefore, should be more conscious of all driving rules and regulations set forth by the State of California. The California Supreme Court has eliminated the protection of the former California Guest Law. *Now, a guest passenger may sue his host owner-driver.*
8. The driver or any other person shall not smoke or have in his/her immediate possession a lighted pipe, cigar, or cigarette containing tobacco or any other plant when there is a minor in the motor vehicle, whether the motor vehicle is in motion or at rest.
9. The driver must obey all traffic laws.
10. The driver has an insurance policy that will act as the prime carrier for any liability incurred with the following results and amount of coverage:
 - o \$100,000/\$300,000 Bodily Injury Limit--per person/per accident, and
 - o \$100,000 Property Damage

The Manhattan Beach Unified School District can offer assistance in the following way:

1. The volunteer driver is covered by Worker's Compensation while serving as a volunteer worker for the district.
2. The Manhattan Beach Unified School District's insurance carrier will act as a secondary carrier over the volunteer driver's primary insurance only on behalf of the Manhattan Beach Unified School District, not on behalf of the volunteer driver.

I have read the above statements and agree to the conditions thereof.

Date

Volunteer Driver

Date

Authorized Signature
Manhattan Beach Unified School District

In case of emergency, keep all of the students together and call 911 and the District Office at (310) 318-7345 extension 5902 or extension 5943.