

**PARENT AUTHORIZATION () AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FOR
STUDENT DRIVERS OF MOTORIZED UTILITY VEHICLES**

Name of Student: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

I hereby authorize my above-named child to receive training in the safe operation of a motorized utility vehicle and to operate a motorized utility vehicle (e.g., golf cart or similar low-speed vehicles) () on school property in connection with his/her participation in _____ [list name of school activity] under the direction of _____

_____ [list name(s) of teacher/activity sponsor/coaches].

The right to operate a motorized utility vehicle is a privilege that may be suspended or revoked if a student violates relevant Board of Education policies and/or administrative guidelines, provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, or State or local laws, including traffic rules and regulations, while s/he is operating the motorized utility vehicle, or while on school property or off school property at school-sponsored events. All provisions of the Student Code of Conduct and Board policies shall be in effect while the student is off school property and participating in a school-sponsored activity, and the student is expected to comply with all such rules and regulations. Violations of such rules and/or regulations may result in appropriate disciplinary action.

() The student's operation of motorized utility vehicle involves an assumption of liability on the part of the student and his/her parents, and a responsibility in the care of property and in the observation of safety rules. The Board, its officers, employees, representatives, and agents shall not be responsible for motorized utility vehicles that are stolen or damaged, and/or for injury, death or loss to persons or property resulting from a student's operation of the utility vehicle as part of the above-identified school-sponsored activity.

() A student authorized to operate a motorized utility vehicle as part of a school-sponsored activity shall be solely liable for any injury, death or loss to persons or property related to or caused by his/her operation of the vehicle, and his/her motor vehicle insurance shall be the primary insurance in any accident.

I affirm my child is at least 16-years of age, has a valid Ohio driver's license, and is covered by motor vehicle insurance issued by _____ [identify insurance company].*

By signing below, we affirm that we have read and understand this entire document and agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein regarding _____ 's [Student's Name] operation of a motorized vehicle as part of _____ [School Sponsored Activity].

Additionally, our signature below indicates that if we had any questions concerning _____ 's [Student's Name] operation of a motorized utility vehicle for the identified school-sponsored activity and/or this document, we have asked them of _____ and our questions have been fully addressed/resolved. Finally, we acknowledge having had an opportunity to review this document with a representative of our choosing.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

* Students must produce proof of insurance and a valid driver's license before the Superintendent approves their operation of a motorized utility vehicle.