

REDEEMER CLASSICAL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP DRIVING GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

Field trips require appropriate uniform, vehicle seating, safety measures, and student behavior in order to be effective and worthwhile. The same standard of student conduct applies on field trips as it does at school. Field trips can be one of the greatest teaching tools; please help us make sure it is all that it can be.

1. When parents drive, the vehicle must not be a convertible and must be equipped with a lap belt and/or shoulder belt for each student and adult traveling in the vehicle.
2. The teacher in charge provides each driver with a roster of students riding in the vehicle. Students must leave and return with the assigned driver. If a parent finds himself/herself unavailable to drive, that parent does not make any other arrangements without first contacting the teacher.
3. Drivers are asked to show their valid driver's license and auto insurance information to the school office prior to driving on a field trip.
4. Only parents or authorized school staff may drive on field trips unless special arrangements have been made with the Principal.
5. Younger siblings should not attend field trips. This ensures that parents supervise students on the field trip. In some cases, teachers are able to make an exception and notify parents accordingly.
6. Drivers, please be sure that you are following the speed limit laws to ensure the safety of your passengers.
7. Cell phone usage by drivers is discouraged. Necessary calls should be kept brief and only received or made regarding the trip itself or emergencies. Hands-free devices are encouraged.
8. Drivers must follow the prescribed directions given by the teacher and may not stop to do errands. Stopping for gas on shorter trips is also strongly discouraged. Drivers are advised to plan ahead of time and arrive at the school with sufficient fuel.
9. On all field trips, audio and video equipment is prohibited unless a teacher or administrator gives specific permission to parents and/or students.
10. During a guided tour involving a speaker, please keep the students in view and keep them focused. It is just not possible for a teacher to make their way through the crowd to tell a student to be quiet and to participate.
11. When food is involved, please remind students to throw trash away, etc.
12. In a new environment with few boundaries, it is too much for one teacher to handle everything. Please be mindful of these needs and tell the students your expectations while you are in the car, making sure that they clearly understand.

I have read and agree to abide by the Field Trip Driving Guidelines set forth by Redeemer Classical School.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I verify that _____ has provided a valid Drivers License and insurance card.

Teacher/Administrator Signature _____ Date _____