



Manheim Township School District

Rideshare Transportation Authorization & Waiver

The Manheim Township School District (“the District”) places the highest priority on student safety and well-being. The District does not endorse, recommend, or prefer the use of commercial rideshare services (including but not limited to Uber, Lyft, or similar providers) for student transportation. The District does respect the rights of parents/guardians to make transportation decisions for their child. If a parent/guardian wishes to authorize their child’s release to a rideshare driver, the following terms apply:

Terms of Authorization

- This authorization is granted at the discretion of the parent/guardian.
- The District does not arrange, supervise, or endorse rideshare transportation.
- The District assumes no responsibility for the conduct, safety, insurance, or background of rideshare drivers.
- The District’s duty of care ends once the student is released to the rideshare driver.
- Parents/guardians must notify the school in writing or via documented electronic communication each time their student will use a rideshare service. The notice must include the rideshare provider and the pickup vehicle’s make / model and registration number.
- Pickups may only occur in the front of the school building. Drivers are not permitted to enter the school building.
- Only students in grades 7–12 may be released to a rideshare service.
- The parent/guardian assumes all risks associated with rideshare use, including but not limited to accident, injury, or property loss.
- The parent/guardian releases and holds harmless the District, its Board of School Directors, officers, employees, and agents from any liability related to the student’s use of rideshare services.
- The parent/guardian agrees to indemnify and defend the District against any claims, demands, or actions arising from the student’s use of rideshare services.

Type of Authorization (check one)

Single Use Authorization – This authorization applies only to the following date:

Date of Rideshare Pickup: _____

Full-School Year Authorization – This authorization applies for the entire school year. Parent/guardian understands they are required to notify the school in advance for each individual use and may revoke this authorization at any time by written notice.

Authorization

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____