



Dragon Mandarin Immersion School

Transportation Waiver and Release of Liability 2026-2027

This waiver applies to all school-arranged student transportation, including but not limited to: (1) the recurring transportation program to and from Chinatown during the school year, and (2) transportation provided for school field trips and other off-site activities. By signing below, the parent/legal guardian acknowledges and agrees to the terms of this waiver for all such transportation for the 2026-2027 school year.

1. Acknowledgment of Risk

Transportation of students by bus or vehicle involves inherent risks, including but not limited to traffic conditions, road conditions, and the conduct of other drivers and passengers. I understand and accept these risks on behalf of my child.

2. Release of Liability

In consideration of my child's participation in school-provided transportation, I release, discharge, and hold harmless the school, its employees, contracted transportation providers, and drivers from any and all claims, liability, or damages arising from such transportation, except to the extent caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct. I understand that some pickup/drop-off locations (such as public curbs or parking areas) are not school property, and that the school and its transportation providers are not affiliated with, and assume no responsibility on behalf of, the owners of those locations. The school is not responsible for delays caused by traffic, weather conditions, road closures, mechanical issues, or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

3. Authorized Pickup and Drop-off

I authorize the school to release my child at the designated stop(s) communicated by the school for each applicable route or trip. I am responsible for ensuring my child is present at the designated pickup location at the scheduled time, and for arranging authorized supervision at drop-off. The school and transportation provider are not responsible for a child's safety once dropped off at the designated location.

4. Timeliness

Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their child arrives at the designated pickup location before the scheduled departure time. The transportation vehicle cannot wait for late arrivals.

5. Absence Notification

If a student will not be using transportation on any scheduled day, parents/guardians must notify the driver through the designated WeChat group no later than 7:00 PM on the previous day.

6. Emergency Medical Authorization

In the event of illness or injury during transportation and I and/or my child's emergency contact (if provided) cannot immediately be reached, I authorize the school and transportation staff to seek emergency medical care for my child, including transport to a medical facility, at my expense.

7. Conduct

I understand my child is expected to follow the driver's and any accompanying staff's instructions and behave safely while boarding, riding, and exiting the vehicle. The school may suspend transportation privileges for a child whose conduct poses a safety risk to themselves or others. No refund will be provided for transportation services suspended due to disciplinary reasons.

8. Acknowledgment

I have read and understood this waiver. I am the parent or legal guardian of the student named below and have the authority to sign on their behalf. This waiver remains in effect for the current school year and

covers all school-arranged transportation described above.

Student Name: _____ Grade/Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____