



**SANGER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Instructions for Drivers of Private Vehicles**

Sanger Unified School District requires that each driver of a private vehicle qualify as a Verified Private Driver prior to transporting students (other than the driver's own student) during approved field trips or other school activities or events. To qualify as Verified Private Driver, an applicant must complete the Private Vehicle Driver Application and provide the District with a copy of the driver's license, vehicle registration and vehicle insurance card. Verified Private Drivers shall also comply with the following instructions during transport of students during approved field trips or other school activities or events.

Verified Private Drivers shall:

1. Carry only the number of passengers for which the vehicle was designed. A pickup truck may only carry as many as can safely sit in the passenger compartment.
2. Check the safety of the vehicle including, but not limited to tires, brakes, lights, horn, and suspension.
3. Require each passenger to use an appropriate child passenger restraint system (*child car seat or booster seat*) or safety belt in accordance with current law.
4. Not smoke a pipe, cigar, or cigarette while there are minors in the vehicle, as required by law.
5. Obey all traffic laws.
6. Take the most direct route to the destination or event without unnecessary stops.
7. In case of emergency, keep all students together and call 911 and the Principal of the school or other District official coordinating the event.