

**MIDDLESEX SCHOOL
DAY STUDENT PERMISSION FORM
2011-2012**

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

To All Middlesex Day Parents and Students:

We ask your cooperation in two regards. First, we ask that you review together the driving, swimming and boating permissions contained on this form and determine which categories should govern the student during the coming academic year. Second, we ask that you spend time together reading and discussing the Middlesex rules contained in the *Handbook*. We believe these convey valuable information on rules for Middlesex students' behavior, and certain State and federal laws. We have done our best to be specific about our rules and expectations. However, we recognize that we can't anticipate every eventuality; and we ask students and parents to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the rules.

DRIVING PERMISSION

Students occasionally need or wish to travel in cars with drivers other than a Middlesex faculty member or a member of their immediate family.

Please check the single one of the following procedures you wish your son or daughter to follow:

- _____ Our child must notify us in advance and receive our permission.
- _____ Our child may only drive with the people we have listed on this form.
- _____ Our child may drive with any licensed driver over twenty-one years of age.
- _____ Our child may drive with any licensed driver, regardless of age. *

*** 9th and 10th grade students are not permitted to drive with day students except in a car pool situation or for a School related event.**

Please also consider the following:

- _____ YES _____ NO Our child may drive to and from Concord/Acton with another Middlesex day student subject to the School rules governing the use of day students' automobiles. (*Applies only to 11th and 12th grade students.*)
- _____ YES _____ NO If and when our child receives his/her driver's license, he/she may give rides to Middlesex students who have received both the School's and their parents' permission.

No student for whom Middlesex bears responsibility may ride motorcycles, either as operator or passenger. Hitchhiking is not permitted.

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SWIMMING AND BOATING RESTRICTIONS

Middlesex students have ready access to several bodies of water, both on and off campus. With the exception of the crew program, activities surrounding these areas are unsupervised by the School, and the School can assume no responsibility for accidents which may arise from such informal use. Under no circumstance may a student swim after dark or alone.

YES ____ NO ____ Our son/daughter is a competent swimmer.

YES ____ NO ____ Our son/daughter has our permission to swim in the School pond or elsewhere during daylight hours. We recognize that such swimming will be unsupervised and that the School assumes no responsibility for such activity.

YES ____ NO ____ Our son/daughter has our permission to go out in boats, kayaks, *etc.*, both on and off campus, at his/her discretion. We recognize that the School provides no supervision and assumes no responsibility for such activities.

The School will follow the restrictions and procedures checked on both sides of this form to the best of its ability. However, the School cannot ensure that your son/daughter will always adhere to your guidelines, especially when off-campus in automobiles. In any event, Middlesex School accepts no liability or responsibility for any failure to comply with the terms of this permission form.

Your signatures below (both parent signatures are required) signify that you have read and discussed the permissions on this sheet and that you have read and understand the rules and expectations of the School as outlined in the Handbook including the statement on harassment and bullying.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date: _____