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Traffic Safety Education

Peninsula School District offers a three-phase Traffic Safety Education Program: classroom, simulators and behind-the-wheel instruction. During the semester a student spends about 78 hours in the classroom, 12 hours in the simulator and 4 hours behind-the-wheel driving. It is important that these three phases be integrated. For a student to do well in the behind-the-wheel phase, the student must receive additional driving time to master the skills. This is where the host parent is involved. If you take your student out and allow him/her to practice driving, you will greatly increase the student's driving skills. It is recommended that a student drive an additional 10 – 15 hours with the host parent. Some students require more time, and some require less. Before the exchange student and host parent do any of the above, it is important that the student has a driver's permit and the host parent's insurance company has been notified. Some insurance companies may not accept exchange students, others treat them the same as any other member of the family. Some companies impose a fee for coverage under a permit, while others charge only after the license has been earned. It is important to realize that the exchange student may not be allowed to participate in the Traffic Safety Education Program. It will only be by permission of the parent, host family, and insurance company.

I understand the above conditions of the Traffic Safety Education Program and understand that my child may not be allowed to participate.

- I do give my permission for my son/daughter to participate if possible.
- I do not give my permission for my son/daughter to participate.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand the above conditions of the Traffic Safety Education Program.

- I will be able to meet the conditions for our exchange student's participation.
- I will not be able to meet the conditions.

Host Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand the above conditions of the Traffic Safety Education Program and that I may not be allowed to participate.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

- The host organization does
- The host organization does not allow exchange students to participate in Traffic Safety Education.

Area Representative's Signature: _____ Date: _____

