

TRANSPORTATION OF RICHMOND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS

TRANSPORTATION OF RCS STUDENTS TO OR FROM SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

In the interest of protecting RCS students, RCS employees and the school community all parents or guardians who **INTEND** to drive RCS students to/from school sponsored events must provide each respective campus office with copies of the following:

1. current and valid driver's license of the driver;
2. Owner's Certificate of Insurance clearly showing that the driver has ownership of the vehicle or status as the principal driver; and
3. Owner's Certificate of Insurance clearly showing a minimum of \$3,000,000.00 in Extended Third Party Liability insurance.

Please provide clear copies of the volunteer driver's license and a copy of the Owner's Certificate of Insurance with the enrollment application. If your children attend at more than one campus please provide multiple copies, as one set is required at each campus office.

All drivers in B.C. must carry Basic Autoplan insurance. Basic Autoplan will change from time to time but at this time in 2010 it currently includes up to: \$150,000 for each insured person injured, \$200,000 for damage claimed by other drivers, \$1 million per person if the at-fault motorist is underinsured.

Richmond Christian School requires that parties who will be transporting students by private vehicle during school sponsored events have the Extended Third-Party Liability insurance in place. This level of coverage surpasses the Basic Autoplan limit and covers the insured vehicle for claims up to \$3,000,000.00. *\$5,000,000.00 is recommended and costs roughly \$43.00 more per year.*

Richmond Christian School also recommends that owners/drivers have additional Underinsured Motorist Protection insurance of \$2,000,000.00. This insurance protects the driver in a crash where the at-fault driver does not have enough coverage to pay for accident related costs. "If you or your passengers are injured in a crash where the at-fault driver does not have enough insurance to cover your claim, Excess UMP covers you and anyone else riding in your vehicle. It covers you no matter what vehicle you are riding in, and it covers members of your household riding in any vehicle, except for ones they own."

Further, it is the policy of Richmond Christian School that neither the vehicle owner nor the driver shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred through the use of any vehicle used in the voluntary transportation of students. The Richmond Christian School Association, nor the Board, nor any of its representatives shall be responsible for physical damage or repairs to the individual's vehicle or for the loss of use or safe driver discount resulting from the use of the vehicle on a school sponsored event or for school business.