

# Tonasket Choice High School Big Picture Learning Program Transportation Permission Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you know, each student's personal Learning Plan is built upon real work - in business, in a craft or trade, in government or social service, in student-run business, and on community projects. Students move outside of the school and into the "real world" and learn by doing hands-on work through job shadows and internships.

Workplace sites and mentors are pre-screened by school staff. Students may be in an internship at a worksite for approximately one school day per week. The student establishes a schedule with the help of the mentor and the Internship Program Coordinator. The student's activities are both directed by and incorporated into the student's Learning Plan. While neither the Internship Coordinator nor other school personnel are present with the student at these sites, the program coordinator and the student's advisor will be actively involved through direct contact with the mentor and regularly scheduled visits to the internship site. The Program Coordinator and advisor will work together to guide and support the worksite activities for the student, given their Learning Plan.

On internship days, students may go from school to an office, workshop, hospital or government agency and then back again. There may be some days they go straight to a workplace before coming to school. To get to these sites they may walk or travel in person vehicles or via public transportation. This is different than traditional school settings, where during the school day, students stay within the school grounds or travel only on planned field trips.

To affect this kind of education the school has purchased student accident insurance for injury that may occur when a student is not at school but is in school-related activities. This insurance, however, cannot cover transportation. Parents/guardian agreement is required to accomodate transportation needs. Please read this form, which indicates you understand the transportation requirements, then sign and send it back to the school with your student.

If you have any questions, you can call the school and ask to speak with the LTI coordinator. We'll do our best to answer your questions.

I have read the above explanation and understand that my child, \_\_\_\_\_

Will be involved in off-site activities while enrolled in Tonasket Choice High School Big Picture Learning Program and I give permission for her/him/them to participate in these individual and group activities as required.

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Parent/Guardian (Print name)

Parent/Guardian signature

Date