

PARKSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY ON OVERNIGHT STAYS

It is the policy of the Parkston School District that all athletes, managers, statisticians, cheerleaders or any students that stay overnight for a school function or activity are required to ride the bus or school owned vehicle to the activity or function and to return on the bus or school owned vehicle. There may be rare instances when it is not feasible or reasonable to return on the bus or school owned vehicle. In these rare instances, the parent or guardian **MUST** request permission from the head coach and have concurrence from the athletic director at least one week prior to the activity or function for their son or daughter to be exempt from this policy. If the head coach is also the athletic director, then the building principal must concur with the exemption. If it is a school activity or function other than a sports activity, then the parent or guardian **MUST** request permission from the activity advisor and have concurrence from the building principal one week prior to the activity or function to be exempt from this policy. If it is in the best interest of the participant, the head coach or advisor may allow a participant to return from the activity with a parent or guardian if a medical emergency such as a serious injury or a serious medical condition occurred during the school function or activity.