

## **Proof Required for Hardships**

### **MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Documentation must demonstrate the need for the student to continue to drive.**

*For the student* - A note from a doctor must be submitted with the reasons why the student missed school and why the student's illness/accident caused the student to begin failing classes. Along with the doctor's note, documentation is required showing that the student was making adequate progress before the illness, accident, etc. This should be in the form of statements from teachers, an interim report card, etc. If the student was capable of making up work and failed to do so, causing them to fail classes, a hardship will not be granted.

*For the parent* - A note from a doctor must be submitted with the reasons why the parent is unable to drive.

### **WORK-RELATED CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Documentation must demonstrate the need for the student to continue to drive.**

*For the student* - there is no hardship consideration given to a student based solely on the student's desire to earn additional income or to save for college.

*For the family* - a brief statement of why the student's earnings will benefit the family income must be submitted with the hardship. We DO NOT require an official earnings statement from the parents, simply a written statement. The WCPSS does reserve the right to confirm the accuracy of any documentation before granting a hardship. For this consideration, the student must still show that there is no other means of transportation to and from his/her job. If there is public transportation, the hardship will be denied.

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Documentation must demonstrate the need for the student to continue to drive.**

This is for unusual circumstances not covered by the first two categories and will be reviewed on an as-needed basis.

#### **Supporting Documentation**

**Please note that support documents will be required to prove hardship cases.**

***HARDSHIP REQUEST FORMS THAT DO NOT HAVE SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.***