

CARPOOL SHIUR

Gadol Hashalom

Purpose of shiur to bring out baseline halacha; you are encouraged to specify
other arrangements (when permitted)

1. Original arrangements

a. Original division of responsibilities

i. Families vs. number of children

ii. Longer vs. shorter routes

a. Ribis shailoh

iii. Morning vs. afternoon

iv. School is cancelled

v. Fair share vs. chessed

b. when unavailable

i. your child is sick

- ii. careful on ribis

2. Issues during driving

a. Coming late: consequences

- i. Child not ready

- 1. How long do I wait?

- ii. Drop off –kids get punished

- iii. Pick up—cost of childcare

b. Tochecha to other's children

- i. You don't have a chiyuv chinuch

- ii. Davar hanishma

- iii. Mecha'a/Chillul Hashem

c. Side errands

- i. Going there

- 1. Decide ahead what "on time" is

- ii. Return home

- 1. As long as not dangerous

d. Treats

- i. No halachic limits—make up a policy

- e. Safety issues

- i. When is it valid to drop driver from carpool

- ii. Illegal

- 1. Seat belts

- 2. Car seats

- 3. Double buckling

- 4. Speeding—out of normal

- iii. If kid refuses to buckle or refuses to wear seat belt properly

- f. Exposure issues

- i. Has to be spoken out beforehand

- 1. News

- 2. Talk shows

- 3. Music

- 4. Dvd's

- 5. tapes

- g. Parent not home
 - i. M'ikar hadin could charge a parent for baby sitting
- h. Damage to car by children
 - i. Parent is not chayav—m'ikar hadin
 - ii. Parent could be mechayav themselves
 - iii. Put in contract at outset
- i. Medical bills in case of accident, chas v'Shalom
 - i. If driver at fault
 - ii. No fault
- j. Lost items
 - i. If there is a siman, owner has to return
 - ii. No siman, belongs to owner of car
 - iii. Buried deep the finder can keep

3. In the line

- a. Halachos of Tor
 - i. Cohen first
 - ii. Standard minhag