



# Iredell - Statesville Schools

Together, Ensuring *Student Success* by Igniting a *Passion* for Learning

## PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FOR NON-DISTRICT PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION

Iredell Statesville Schools is pleased to provide safe and reliable transportation to and from athletic competitions and other school-sponsored events for your Student. In the interest of good supervision and safety practices, we require that our student-participants use this available transportation.

Due to current State-mandated social distancing requirements and other COVID-19 related reasons, there may be circumstances where you (parent or guardian) may want to arrange for alternative transportation for your Student. To do so, **complete this form and submit to the principal/or athletic director at least 24 hours prior to the event. You should also sign and return the Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk on the next page.**

For athletics and other school-sponsored events that occur over several weeks or months (a “season”), this form only needs to be completed once per season and will apply during the entire season. By completing this form, I am notifying Iredell Statesville Schools that I am arranging alternative transportation for my Student. Students are not allowed to be transported by other students.

Except for instances when the students are in the same family, no more than two students should be transported in the same vehicle.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of season or event(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of season or event(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I am arranging alternative transportation for the following (check one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ To the event or activity only
- \_\_\_\_\_ From the event or activity only
- \_\_\_\_\_ Both to and from the event or activity

Adult(s) transporting my Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

If the person you’ve arranged to transport your Student is not their parent or guardian, you acknowledge that you and the driver are taking responsibility for 1) safe transport of your Student; 2) insurance of, and liability for your Student; and 3) making certain that your Student is transported only by the adult you have designated on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial Here)

By signing below, you acknowledge Iredell Statesville Schools is not exercising any supervision or management over your Student’s transportation during the times you have arranged for their transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of being allowed to travel to and/or from the events or activities listed above, sponsored by my Student's school, I hereby understand and agree to this release of liability, waiver of legal rights, assumption of risk and indemnification on behalf of the Iredell Statesville Board of Education ("Board") and to the terms hereof as follows:

My Student will be traveling in a vehicle that is not owned by the Board nor driven by an employee of the Board. I take full responsibility for, release and hold harmless the Board and its members, employees and agents from any and all liability, claims, demands or causes of action that I may hereafter have for any injuries or damages arising out of my traveling to and from (*name of activity to be inserted*), included, but not limited to: losses caused by the Board and its members, employees and agents.

I further agree that I will not sue or make any claim against the Board for damages or other losses sustained as a result of any injury or death sustained from traveling to and from the events or activities listed above. I also agree to hold harmless the Board and its members, employees and agents from all claims, judgments and costs, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any action brought against the Board and its members, employees and agents as a result of my participation in the events or activities listed above, including transportation to and/or from the activities.

We further understand that the coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. By signing this waiver, we acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that Student and/or we may be exposed to, or become infected by, COVID-19 by utilizing Non-District Transportation and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, including, but not limited to, illness, permanent disability and death.

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I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

On this the day, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student:  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian:  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian:  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)