

Alternative Transportation Waiver

In consideration of alternative transportation being provided, the undersigned hereby (1) holds harmless the Indian Hill School District as well as its Board of Education, Superintendent, Transportation Supervisor, administrators, teachers, employees and agents and (2) waives any and all claims or causes of action arising from any and all acts or omissions in connection with providing alternative transportation.

Further the undersigned agrees to abide by all guidelines regarding alternative transportation. The undersigned acknowledges that the following conditions apply to the request for alternative transportation, as well as other regulations of the school district regarding transportation which are subject to change by the school district. It is the parents' responsibility to know the current applicable rules and guidelines, and to complete all forms and requests in a timely manner.

Any temporary deviation or permanent change from the assigned bus stop shall be subject to the conditions governing alternative transportation. Pick up or drop off at alternative designated and approved bus stops shall be considered a privilege that shall be granted where space can be assured as being available on a first come first served basis. Determination of whether space is "available" is based upon regularly assigned ridership. Illness or other absence of a student from a particular bus does not result in an "available" seat due to the requirement to have a seat available for regular riders.

It is the parent's responsibility to confirm that the request for alternative transportation will be granted by receiving the parent copy of the alternative bus pass for a short term request or calling the school or the transportation department for verification. When a long term request has been approved your student will be reissued a permanent bus pass from the transportation department. *NO ONE SHOULD ASSUME THAT THE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION WILL BE GRANTED AUTOMATICALLY.*

Once approval is confirmed to the parent the student will be transported in accordance with the written request which was submitted. The exercise of the privilege of alternative transportation requires the parents to be responsible for the students once transported to the requested destination. In emergency circumstances, or in the event a student cannot be transported to a designated alternative bus stop, the student will remain in the care of the school. By agreeing to this Waiver, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this form.

By executing this form, you are bound by the above with respect to the request for alternative transportation. By signing this form, you will waive certain legal rights which you may have. You may wish to consult legal counsel prior to executing this waiver form. Execution of this form is required for using the privilege of alternative transportation.