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Student Alternate Transportation, Permission, Release, and Indemnification Agreement

This is to certify that _____ has my permission to personally drive or ride with another student
(Student)
(to/from/both) the _____ event(s) on _____ at _____.
(Sport/Activity) (Date(s)) (Location(s))

I hereby release and discharge the Owatonna Independent School District #761, its agents, employees, and officers from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions which I may have or my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have against Owatonna Independent School District #761, its agents, employees, officers, parent-volunteers, successors in interest, or assigns for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and from all known or unknown injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of the above-described transportation.

I further agree that I shall indemnify and save harmless the Owatonna Independent School District #761 and its agents, assigns and employees from all suits, actions, or claims of any character, type, or description brought or made for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons or property, arising out of, or occasioned by, the acts of the above-named student while he/she is transporting himself/herself, or being transported, in alternative transportation not provided by the District.

I further agree and understand that the Owatonna Independent School District #761 does not have any control, involvement, or supervision over students who are providing their own transportation or who will be carpooling with other students or families to the locations of events associated with district activities.

I agree, as a legal parent or guardian, that I will provide proper instruction to my son/daughter about the dangers of distracted driving which may include, but is not limited to: the use of electronic devices, impaired driving, or distractions from other passengers. I will also provide instruction on the importance of wearing a seatbelt and that all passengers in the student's care must also be wearing a seatbelt. I will also discuss the importance of obeying all posted speed limits and other signs as well as how to drive in a manner appropriate for the conditions. As a parent or legal guardian, I also agree to discuss the requirements of Minnesota's graduated driver's license law with my son/daughter and will not allow them to transport other students, or be transported by other students, if doing so would violate that law.

I further agree to ensure that any student or other person driving my son/daughter is legally allowed to transport them.

I further agree to ensure that any vehicle my son/daughter drives to district events is properly insured under state law. As a parent or legal guardian, I am solely responsible for ensuring that my son/daughter or anybody transporting my son/daughter, is a responsible driver and does not pose a risk to others on the road.

As a parent or legal guardian, I am voluntarily assuming the risks of loss, damage, or injury associated with my student's transportation to or from district events and I voluntarily waive, release, and hold harmless the district arising out of any such loss, damage or injury unless it is caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the district or its agents.

I, the undersigned, have read this Release and Indemnification Agreement and understand all of its terms and conditions. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Student Signature/Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date: _____