



**BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT DRIVER RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND RELEASE**

A student who desires to drive a private vehicle to or from a school district-sponsored, off-campus event and the student driver's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must agree to abide by the rules and responsibilities below and must sign the release below. The option to drive a private vehicle is offered for the convenience of the student and his or her parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

Rules and Responsibilities

1. A student driver must have a valid South Carolina driver's license.
2. A student driver must have liability insurance as required by law.
3. A student driver must obey the school's rules regarding driving and parking vehicles on school property. Unsafe or illegal driving and unauthorized parking on school grounds is prohibited and may result in a revocation of the privilege to drive a private vehicle to off-campus events.
4. A student driver and his or her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) assume sole responsibility for the student driver driving to and from an off-campus event efficiently and safely. The school district has no duty to supervise the student driver's off-campus driving or to provide directions, driving advice, guidance, or vehicle maintenance/repairs.
5. Although the school district assumes no responsibility for policing or supervising a student driver's off-campus driving, a student driver should obey all traffic laws, rules, and regulations. A report to school district officials of unsafe or illegal driving by a student driver may result in a revocation of the privilege to drive a private vehicle to off-campus events.
6. A student driver and his or her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) have read and fully understand these rules and responsibilities and agree to abide by them.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Release and Indemnity Agreement

I, the undersigned, understand that driving a motor vehicle involves health and safety risks, including but not limited to automobile accidents, which can result in death, serious injury, and/or property damage. I knowingly accept full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur involving the student driver below, and I assume all risks associated with any off-campus travel involving the student driver below. I hereby release and covenant to hold harmless the Beaufort County School District, its Board of Trustees, employees, former employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, and insurers from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, damages, costs, attorneys' fees, loss of services, expenses, and compensation growing out of, in whole or in part, any off-campus travel involving the student driver below. I also hereby knowingly waive any such claims that I may have. I further promise to indemnify and repay the Beaufort County School District, its Board of Trustees, employees, former employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, and insurers any sum or money that they may be compelled to pay as a result of any claim arising out of or connected to the student driver's off-campus travel. These promises shall be binding on my heirs, legatees, administrators, and assigns. I have carefully read the foregoing Release and Indemnity Agreement, know the contents thereof, and sign the same as my own free act.

_____ Student Name	_____ Student Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Legal Guardian Name	_____ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	_____ Date
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