

PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RELEASE FOR STUDENT'S ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

Specifically Regarding: COVID-19 / Hybrid or School@Home Schedules

Student Name: _____

Name of Activity: _____ Grade Level: _____

TRAVEL and TRANSPORTATION RELEASE

I desire that my Student, named above, ("Student") be allowed to participate in Plano ISD activities and to independently travel to and from the activities of the group/Activity listed above, throughout the 2020-2021 School Year - during the duration of any Hybrid or School@Home instruction offered by the District due to COVID-19. My Student will still be responsible for his or her daily classroom attendance, regardless of any independent travel arrangements or current Plano ISD instruction method(s).

I understand that participation in the Activity listed above throughout the School Year is voluntary, and is being provided for my Student's benefit at the District's sole discretion. I understand the District is not requiring my Student's participation in the Activity listed above throughout the School Year. I understand there is no guarantee of my Student's ability to participate in the Activity listed above throughout the School Year. My Student's participation in the Activity listed above throughout the School Year is subject to my Student's compliance with the District's Policies, Extra Curricular Code of Conduct, and/or applicable handbooks, which my Student and I hereby acknowledge having received and reviewed.

I understand that school transportation is NOT being provided to or from the Activity, and I hereby authorize and agree to allow my Student to independently travel to and/or from campus to participate in the Activity listed above. I understand that there are inherent risks in the travel to and/or from the Activity listed above throughout the School Year, and that the District does not possess the ability to eliminate those risks. Permitting alternate and independent travel during Hybrid or School@Home instruction required by the COVID-19 pandemic does not prevent the District from withholding approval on a separate occasion.

In consideration of the District allowing my child to participate in the activities of the above-referenced group/Activity and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **I release and agree to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and waive any and all claims that I or my Student may have against the Plano Independent School District, its Board of Trustees, employees, agents, and representatives resulting, in whole or part, from my Student traveling to and from the Activity listed above while traveling in transportation not provided by the District, including but not limited to claims of negligence, whether sole, joint, contributory or otherwise, against the District, claims of and/or liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death, and claims against the District arising under the Texas Torts Claims Liability Act.**

I am authorized to sign this release on behalf of my Student. If any term of this Release is deemed void or voidable, it shall not affect the enforceability of any other portion of this Release.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

This Release Expires Automatically Upon the District's Return to Normal School Operations, or the Last Day of Instruction in the 2020-2021 School Year – Whichever Occurs First.