PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION OF FCPS GUIDELINES (WALKING OR RIDING A SCHOOL BUS)

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) has safe walking and school bus riding guidelines for all students.

If you live a greater distance from school than one mile for elementary students or one and one-half miles for all others, or if the Office of Transportation Services determines there is no acceptable walking route, your child will be provided bus service. If your child rides the bus, it is expected that the child will use the assigned bus stop and ride the assigned school bus to and from his or her home and the assigned school.

If you have requested that your child be assigned to a different bus route or bus stop than the one assigned, or that your child will be walking a route evaluated by FCPS as presenting unusual hazards, you are doing so with the understanding that (1) FCPS has evaluated your proposed transportation arrangements and/or walking route and determined that they do not comply with FCPS safety policies and guidelines, (2) you are nevertheless requesting a suspension of FCPS walking and riding guidelines for your child, (3) you will comply with any conditions imposed as part of the approval of your exception request, and (4) you are assuming complete responsibility for the safety of your child and releasing FCPS from liability resulting from accident or injury to your child that may arise from the exception request.

Student's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Date Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date Signature of FCPS Administrator or Principal

This form must be on file with your school principal prior to the voluntary suspension of FCPS guidelines (walking or riding a school bus).

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