



**AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENT
IN PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

As parent or legal guardian of (name of student) _____

I request and authorize his/her transportation from (departing location) _____

_____ to (destination) _____

and return to (return location) _____

I authorize and request that my child or ward be transported in a privately owned vehicle, and acknowledge and understand that the School Board of Orange County, its employees, agents and representatives, hereafter referred to as **Orange County Public Schools**, has not determined or verified the qualifications, safe driving history or insurance coverage of the volunteer driver(s), or undertaken any inspection of the vehicle to determine its condition, mechanical or otherwise;

I further acknowledge and understand that **Orange County Public Schools** has made no representation concerning the qualifications, driving history or insurance coverage of the volunteer driver(s), or the condition of the vehicle;

I further acknowledge and understand that by requesting that my child or ward be transported in a privately owned vehicle, I release **Orange County Public Schools** from any duty to control or supervise or protect my child or ward, until he/she is returned to the appropriate school official;

I further, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child or ward, release **Orange County Public Schools** from any liability for medical expenses, disability, disfigurement, lost wages, diminished earning capacity, mental anguish and emotional distress arising from the transportation of my child or ward in a privately owned vehicle, including but not limited to, injury caused by negligent operation of a motor vehicle, vehicle maintenance, mechanical failure or defect, vehicle misuse, negligent acts of third persons, intentional acts of third persons, roadway conditions or hazards, supervision, student misconduct, and disregard of generally recognized safety precautions.

I further acknowledge having instructed my child or ward in the proper use of the vehicle's occupant crash protection system provided by the vehicle manufacturer and have designated a seating position for my child or ward within the vehicle;

I further release **Orange County Public Schools** from any duty to oversee, or control the manner in which the volunteer driver(s) operate the motor vehicle.

I have read and fully understand the content of this authorization and release from liability form.

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Name of School or other **Orange County Public Schools** location

Date

Reference in accordance with OCPS Policy EEAG, Student Transportation in Private Vehicles, Adopted 03/24/2009.