

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT STUDENT  
(12 years and older) TO AN UNATTENDED DESTINATION**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ District of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Durham School Services, Inc. (Durham) has contracted with the Contra Costa County Office of Education (Office of Education) to provide transportation of students with special needs. The Office of Education requires that a parent, guardian or responsible adult must be present when the student arrives at his/her destination after being transported by the transportation contractor (Durham). A "responsible adult" is a person of the parent/guardian's choosing, who is 18 years or older. The parent/guardian may authorize the Office of Education and the transportation contractor (Durham) to transport his/her child to a destination where a parent, guardian or responsible adult will not be present when the student arrives, if the child is 12 years old or older.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a child with special needs who is 12 years old or older. I authorize the Office of Education and the transportation contractor (Durham) to transport my child to a destination without either myself (the parent/guardian) or a responsible adult being present when my child arrives at the destination.

I agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify, and release from liability the Office of Education, their officers and employees, and the transportation contractor (Durham) and its employees from any and all claims, costs, and liability for any damages, sickness, death, or injury to person(s), including, but not limited to the child named above, and/or property, including without limitation all consequential damages, from any cause whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from or connected with the transportation and delivery of the child named above to a destination where a parent/guardian or responsible adult will not be present when the child arrives, as authorized by me, the child's parent/guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

If you **do not** want your child to be transported to a destination where an adult is not present when the child arrives, **do not** sign and return this form.

