

Bus Trip Permission and Indemnification/Hold Harmless Form

Students have opportunities to participate in various school activities that require transportation (hereinafter “bus trips”) outside their assigned classroom and school as an outgrowth of classroom activities and through athletics and special interest clubs. These bus trips occur both within and outside the boundaries of .

As a condition of my child’s participation in the bus trip(s) connected with the activities identified below, I understand that my child must abide by all School District rules and regulations, and bus driver and/or chaperon instructions, during the bus trip. My signature below confirms that I have discussed with my child that the School District’s rules and regulations will apply to him/her during the bus trip, and that my child has been told to follow the instructions of the School District bus driver and/or chaperons during the bus trip.

My signature below confirms my understanding that the Board of Education of Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123, and District bus drivers and chaperons (if any), cannot prevent injuries during bus trips and do not assume responsibility for the safety and welfare of students while engaged in a bus trip. Bus drivers and chaperons (if any) cannot control each and every student at all times and cannot control the conditions present, and chaperons (if any) may not be physically present at all times during the bus trip. Accordingly, my signature below constitutes my agreement (1) to accept full responsibility and liability for the participation of my child in the bus trip activity identified below, including responsibility and liability for any injury to my child or caused by my child, and (2) to indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Education of , Cook County, Illinois, its board members, employees, and agents, either jointly or severally, from and against any and all claims, damages, causes of action or injuries, including reasonable attorney’s fees and costs expended in defense thereof, which are incurred, arise out of, or result from my child’s participation in the bus trip, including the transportation.

1. School: OLHMS
2. Student: _____ has my permission to take part in District bus trips connection with the following activities: band practice; chorus practice; clubs; Science Center; SWIC Conference practices, games and contests; Tutorial.

Emergency Contact Information:

Home phone #: _____
Work phone #: _____
Cell phone #: _____

Parent Signature

Date