

## Student Registration for School Bus Transportation Form STS-BT 09

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section I – Release of Liability 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Only**

Bus Drivers and Aides are accountable for all students under their care once they board the bus in the morning and upon acceptance of the child at the school until they disembark the bus at their assigned bus stop. Under the law the parent or guardian is responsible for the safety and conduct of the child prior to the arrival of the school bus and after the school bus drops off children at their designated stops. **No child in the special needs program, kindergarten or younger will be left at a bus stop without the parent or guardian present.** A sibling in elementary school does not qualify as a guardian. Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> may be left at the bus stop provided the parent grants permission.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child to be dropped off at the bus stop without supervision.

### **Section II – Alternate Pick Up or Drop Off Location**

South Carolina Statute 56-5-196 allows parents or legal guardians of a student who is eligible to receive public school bus transportation to have the option of designating a child's Day Care Center or other before or after school program as the students' origin or destination point. This statute authorized state transportation funds for eligible students to be taken to and from places other than their registered residence address or designated bus stop. To qualify for this service the following criteria must be met.

**The student must be eligible for state funded school bus transportation as defined in the SC Code, section 56-67-420 and South Carolina Code Regulation 43-80.**

**The student must be enrolled in the designated Day Care or After School Program.**

**The origin and/or destination stops must be within the student's school attendance zone.**

Please complete "only" if the morning pick up location or afternoon drop off location is different than the student's assigned stop for their residence. The location must also be in school's attendance zone.

After School Program's alternative locations are approved as a "bus stop" only basis. To ensure that potential liabilities and responsibilities associated with students waiting at bus stops prior to the arrival or after the departure of the bus, coordination must be made between the parent and the day care provider.

Alternate AM Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate PM Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date