

# CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS

## DRIVER'S STATEMENT FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITY/CHARTER TRIPS

The following includes information that can be read before every school-related athletic or other activity trip on an activity bus or charter motor coach. Providing this information complies with North Carolina State Board of Education Policy TCS-H-006:

*"LEAs shall also provide safety instruction to students taking trips on activity buses or commercial buses as needed, including but not limited to instruction and demonstration of emergency exit operation for the vehicle on which they are riding for any specific trip."*

Attention Passengers: I am \_\_\_\_\_, your driver/teacher for this trip. In the interest of your safety, I am presenting the following bus safety information before we begin our trip.

Please:

- Remain seated at all times when the bus is not parked;
- Refrain from distracting me during the trip;
- Keep bus steps, aisle and emergency exits clear at all times (this includes sports equipment, book bags, luggage and coolers);
- Refrain from sticking any part of your body – or any objects - out of the windows;
- Keep voices down to a conversational level, and remain quiet at railroad crossings;
- Emergency exits should only be used in an emergency;
- Be considerate of the comfort and safety of all passengers;

In the event of an emergency please remain calm and proceed to the closest emergency exit. (There are emergency windows on either side of the bus, two roof hatches on the roof of the bus and an emergency door at the rear of the bus)

Do you have any questions or concerns?

Thank you for your attention.

### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

The driver specified a designee to supervise and an evacuation team to assist with the evacuation of the school bus in the event of an emergency. The driver described the basic safety regulations, emergency exits and evacuation procedures.

Date of Trip \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Trip \_\_\_\_\_

School of Origin of Trip \_\_\_\_\_ Destination \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Sponsor/Lead Chaperone

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Driver Signature