

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PERMISSION FORM FOR STUDENT-WALKER

I, _____, consent and grant permission for _____
PRINTED NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME OF MINOR

to walk to/from/or to and from _____ (the "School"). By signing this Release of Liability and Permission Form, I represent that I have legal authority over and custody of the Minor.

- 1. PARENT RESPONSIBILITY.** I understand that the School does not monitor the route my child may take while walking, does not accompany or supervise my child once my child exits the School building, and that I am solely responsible for determining a safe route for my child. I recognize that I am solely responsible for informing my child about traffic safety laws, safe practices when walking along or crossing roadways, and safe practices for avoiding strangers. I understand that only middle-school students are permitted to walk to and from School unaccompanied by an adult, and that middle-school students may not supervise younger, elementary-school aged siblings walking home without an adult unless the parent initials here _____. I acknowledge and agree that it is the parents' sole responsibility for ensuring that their children comply with the provisions of this paragraph.
- 2. ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK.** I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with walking in the high-traffic areas that surround the School, including the risk that my child could be injured or killed as a result of being struck by a motor vehicle, by tripping and falling, and by the actions of third-parties my child may interact with while in route. I accept these and all related risks and assume full responsibility for personal injury to the aforementioned Minor due to my decision to allow my child to walk to and from School.
- 3. RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION.** I release and discharge the School, St. Francis Assisi Roman Catholic Congregation Incorporated, and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, and each of their employees, agents, and religious (collectively, the "Released Parties") for injury, loss, or damage associated with my child walking to and/or from School. I further agree to indemnify and defend the Released Parties against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may in any way arise from my decision to allow the Minor to walk to and from School. I recognize that I am solely financially responsible for any injury, loss, or other damages caused by my child's mischief, vandalism, or other misconduct while walking unsupervised.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE OF SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER(S)