

**BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY  
VIRTUAL LEARNING AND/OR BLENDED LEARNING**

As a voluntary participant in Birmingham Public Schools (“BPS”) “blended learning” or virtual learning program, I understand that a portion of my learning time can be spent off campus. This is a privilege for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. I further understand that during some of the off-campus learning I will be independent, with no supervision provided by BPS. I understand that BPS has no responsibility or liability for students who transport themselves or ride in a vehicle driven by his/her parent or guardian during the learning time spent off campus.

With full knowledge of the above, I hereby freely and voluntarily, to the fullest extent permitted by law, release BPS, its Board of Education, officials, employees, staff, agents, and assigns from and against any and all liability, claims, causes of action, judgments, lawsuits, debts, damages, and/or expenses of whatever kind or nature for any and all bodily or mental injury, loss of life, and or damage to or loss of any and all property I may suffer during any “blended learning” or virtual learning off-campus, including any that may be incurred while en route to or from the particular activity.

Participant’s Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

For in-person, virtual learning students in grades 9 or 10, parents may grant permission to learn from home during that designated hour. BPS transportation will not be provided. It is important to note, if this arrangement is determined unsuccessful with low grades, high absentee rates in this class or other classes, or otherwise as determined by BPS this privilege will be taken away and the student may continue their virtual learning class in our Test Center.

**PARTICIPANT’S SIGNATURE**

BY MY SIGNATURE I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

I/we, the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of the above-named Participant, consent to the minor Participant’s participation in Birmingham Public Schools “blended learning” or virtual learning program, acknowledge the particulars of the program set forth above, and in consideration of my/our minor Participant’s acceptance into the program agree to be bound by this Waiver and Release. I/we are responsible for the participant’s transportation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_