



Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation

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SAFE HAVEN AGREEMENT 2008-2009

Safe Haven location has to be within the service range of an existing transportation route going to the student's out-of-area school and is based upon bus stop availability (which is subject to change each year in August).

By signing this document, parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to provide transportation from their out-of-area home address into a daycare facility or residence (both hereafter called "Safe Haven") in the Attendance Area where the student wishes to continue enrollment. **A responsible adult located at the Safe Haven address must agree to allow the student to stay at their facility/residence in the event the parent is unavailable.** Transportation to and from school daily, as well as extracurricular activity (including athletic) transportation will be provided by VICC from/to the Safe Haven addresses only. *Parents/guardian(s) agree to honor the host district's right to regulate and control the time, place and manner of student arrivals and departures, and further agree to release, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless VICC and its agents, contractors and participating districts from any claims or liabilities arising at or by virtue of the selection of the Safe Haven.*

PLEASE NOTE: Regular school attendance is critical to your child's educational well-being. If your child's **attendance rate drops below 90%** at any point during the school year for any reason other than extended illness/injury of the child (*while under a doctor's care*), your child's enrollment in an out-of-area school could be reconsidered. Your inability to transport your child to his/her out-of-area school would not be considered as a valid reason for an excused absence. Schools are obligated to report excessive student absences to the authorities. If your child has excessive absences, you could be charged with educational neglect.

Failure to comply with this Safe Haven Agreement could result in reconsideration of your child's enrollment in an out-of-area school and possible movement of your child by VICC to a new school paired with your residential attendance area, where transportation is provided by VICC.

Name: _____ Date Of Birth: _____ Grade 2008: _____

District and School: _____

Safe Haven Adult Responsible: _____

Safe Haven Address: _____ Zip: _____

Safe Haven Home Phone: _____ Safe Haven Business Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Numbers: _____

Children in Program at This Address (if any): _____

_____ Signature of Safe Haven Adult <i>(Accepting Responsibility of Student)</i>	_____ Print Name of Safe Haven Adult	_____ Date Signed
_____ Parent/Guardian Signature <i>(Giving Responsibility of Student to Safe Haven)</i>	_____ Print Parent/Guardian Name	_____ Date Signed

PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL FORM TO VICC – KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY NOTIFICATION FORWARDED TO:

CONTACT PERSON _____ PRINCIPAL _____ Safe Haven Adult _____

Date Date Date