

## WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR PARENTS OF WALKING STUDENTS

The Lutheran Education Association, while understanding it is the parent's right and prerogative to allow their individual children to walk to and from Lutheran Central, strongly discourages this practice for the safety of our students and their families. However, if a particular family still wants their child or children to walk to or from school, the LEA, along with the Principal and Staff, require each family to follow the guidelines listed below and sign this waiver and release.

### **Guidelines:**

- Students must live within a one mile radius of the school in order to walk home or to a parent designated location.
- Students in grades 5 and up may walk home or to a parent designated location.
- Students must utilize sidewalks where available and follow traffic guidelines.

### Waiver and Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, agree to waive all responsibility of Lutheran Central School and Lutheran Education Association, the Principal, and all staff, with respect to the safety and well-being of my child when walking from school. The school will be responsible only to see that my child reaches the predetermined and designated space and release point for those students allowed to walk to or from school. Once my child has reached this designated area, I understand that I further release the school and its School Board, Principal, and all staff from all responsibility to my child with regard to his or her safety and well-being.

### Hold harmless

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, also agree to hold Lutheran Central School, the Principal, and all staff harmless as to any injury to my child once he/she is released from designated area, as well as hold the same harmless as to any activities, legal or otherwise, that have therefore become the responsibility of my child or me as parent of the individual child.

### Indemnification

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, also agree to Indemnify Lutheran Central School and the Principal and staff of any and all litigation that results from my parental request for my child to walk to or from school.

I have read and understood all that is contained above, and while I understand the School Boards' and Principal's and staff's objection to children walking to or from school, I still, based on my wish to allow my child to walk from school, agree to waive, release, and hold harmless Lutheran Central School, the Principal and staff, and also agree that I will indemnify the same from all litigation that results from my parental wish to allow my child to walk to or from school.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)