

Student: _____ High School: _____ CTE Course: _____ AM/PM _____

Darlington County Institute of Technology Request to be a Passenger in a Privately Owned Vehicle

I understand the School District of Darlington County provides bus transportation for the high schools to the Institute and from the Institute to the high schools. However, I am requesting permission for my daughter / son to ride in a privately owned vehicle instead of riding the bus. I would like for permission for my daughter / son to ride with:

Name of Student Who Drives Permit Number

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In requesting this permit I understand the following conditions and will expect my daughter / son to understand as well. Please read and initial both parent and student.

Parent / Student

- _____ 1. A permit to ride with another student can be completed only after the driver has
_____ completed his/her application and has the rider specifically listed on the driving permit.
- _____ 2. All liability for accidents or problems incurred while riding in a privately owned vehicle
_____ will be assumed by the parent and student. **The School District of Darlington County
_____ assumes NO liability for students while driving or riding to and from the Institute.**
- _____ 3. All students who ride in privately owned vehicles will be expected to be on time to their
_____ classes. Excessive tardiness and/or excessive sign-outs will result in the loss of riding
_____ and driving privileges. Excessive tardiness is defined as follows:
_____ 1st tardy – Acknowledged by teacher
_____ 2nd tardy – Phone call to parent by teacher
_____ 3rd tardy – Referral/warning by administration and phone call to parent
_____ 4th tardy – Referral/overnight suspension
_____ 5th tardy – Referral/loss of parking/driving privileges for one week
_____ 6th tardy – Referral/loss of parking/driving privileges for two weeks
_____ 7th tardy – Referral/loss of parking/driving privileges for remainder of year plus one day OSS
- _____ 4. Students are authorized to ride in one vehicle only and when the driver of that vehicle
_____ is absent, the ride is expected to use bus transportation.
- _____ 5. Pursuant to State Law (Act 373), persons entering school property are deemed to have
_____ consented to a search of their person / property.
- _____ 6. Failure to follow any of the above rules will result in the suspension or revocation of
_____ your "Passenger" permit.

I have read the above and fully understand the conditions for riding as a passenger in a privately owned vehicle to the DCIT, 160 Pinedale Road, Darlington, S.C. 29532. **Suspension or revocation of the riding permit will require the student to ride with a parent or ride the school bus for the duration of the suspension or revocation.**

Parent / Guardian's Signature Date Student's Signature _____
Date

Parental home phone Parent's Cell or Work Phone