

WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONSENT

In exchange for being allowed to use and operate certain tractors and other similar utility vehicles while enrolled in the Baldwin County Board of Education's Agri-Science program (the "Program"), I, and my parent or legal guardian (individually or collectively referred to below in the first person singular), agree to be bound by the following:

1. Voluntary Participation. I understand and agree that my participation in the Program is voluntary.
2. Identification of Risks. I understand that my use and operation of tractors and other similar utility vehicles in the Program may involve risk of injury and loss, both to person and to property. I also understand that the risk of injury may include the possibility of permanent disability and death.
3. Assumption of Risk. I assume all risks, known and unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable in any way connected with my use and operation of tractors and other similar utility vehicles while enrolled in the Program. I accept personal responsibility for any liability, injury, loss or damage in any way connected with my use and operation of tractors and other similar utility vehicles while enrolled in the Program.
4. Release and Waiver. I release the Baldwin County Board of Education ("BCBE"), its directors, officers, members, employees, teachers, agents, volunteers, successors and assigns from any and all liability for and waive any and all claims for injury, loss, or damage, including attorney's fees, in any way connected with my use and operation of tractors and other similar utility vehicles while enrolled in the Program.
5. Severability and Applicable Law. Each term and provision of this instrument shall be valid and enforced separately to the fullest extent permitted by law. This instrument shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of Alabama.

Parent/Guardian: In exchange for my child or ward being allowed to use and operate certain tractors and other similar utility vehicles while enrolled in the Program, and as the parent or legal guardian of the above-named individual, I verify that I fully understand, agree to, and accept all provisions of this Waiver, Release of Liability and Consent and give my permission and consent to for my child's participation in the Program, including, but not limited to, the operation of tractors and other similar utility vehicles while enrolled in the Program.

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Student: In exchange for being allowed to use and operate certain tractors and other similar utility vehicles while enrolled in the Program, I verify that I fully understand, agree to, and accept all provisions of this Waiver, Release of Liability and Consent and agree to observe all safety rules and procedures implemented by the Program governing my conduct and safe operation of all tools and equipment including tractors and other similar utility vehicles.

Date

Signature of Student

Printed Name of Student

To parent or guardian,

Your child is seeking enrollment in the Baldwin County Public School System's Agri-Science program (the "Program"). In the Program, your child will have the opportunity to operate various tools and equipment including tractors and other similar utility vehicles.

Appropriate instruction in the safe use and operation of these tools and equipment is given by the teachers and close supervision is maintained at all times. Although every precaution is taken to prevent accidents, a certain risk is involved due to the nature of the experience, the age of the student and the learning environment.

A student's operation of a tractor or other utility vehicle while enrolled in the Program is conditioned on execution of the enclosed Waiver, Release of Liability and Consent by the student and his/her parent or legal guardian. Therefore, if you consent to your child being allowed to operate a tractor and other similar utility vehicles in the Program, then you and your child must review and sign the enclosed Waiver, Release of Liability and Consent, and return to your child's teacher.

Additionally, please impress upon your child the importance of being careful and attentive while using and operating these tools and equipment. We believe this will support the instruction that is given to your child in the Program.

We appreciate your help and assistance in providing your child with a "hands-on" experience of agriculture in a safe environment.