



## Permission Form for Students to Cross the Street

You have requested that your child be able to cross the street and are required to complete this form and submit it to **Rick Lupinacci, Director of Transportation** at [rlupinacci@ridgefield.org](mailto:rlupinacci@ridgefield.org) or **Ridgefield Public Schools Central Office, 70 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877**.

School bus routes, whenever possible, are planned so that students do not cross the street in front of their bus. Traffic is a danger to both the student and the bus itself and nationwide several students are killed each year getting on or off of the bus. Keeping these facts in mind, there are streets in Ridgefield, such as route 7, where no student of any age is allowed to cross.

We ask you to consider the risks carefully before submitting your request. Please understand that you are going against safe routing practices and that you are expected to be in attendance at your child's bus stop during pick-up and drop off. Furthermore, after completing this form you are agreeing to absolve the Ridgefield Public Schools and First Student Transportation of all liability in the event of an accident or injury.

If you would still like to grant your child permission to cross the street, please fill in the required information and return this form as indicated above.

<b>Child's Name</b>	
<b>Child's Address</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	
<b>Bus Number</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____