

ANNEX B - PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

To the Cooperativa Trasporti alunni Scuola Europea di Varese (hereinafter, the "Cooperativa")

The undersigned Parents/Guardians

HAVING REGARD to Article 19 *bis* of Decree-Law No. 148 of 16 October 2017, converted with amendments into Law No. 172 of 4 December 2017 (in Official Gazette No. 284 of 5 December 2017), which provides: "*1. Parents exercising parental responsibility, guardians and foster carers within the meaning of Law No. 184 of 4 May 1983 of minors under the age of 14, in consideration of their age, their degree of autonomy and the specific context, as part of a process aimed at their self-responsibility, may authorise the institutions of the national education system to allow minors under the age of 14 to leave school premises independently at the end of school hours. The authorisation exempts the school staff from the responsibility related to the fulfilment of the obligation of supervision.*

2. The authorisation to autonomously use the school transport service, issued by parents exercising parental responsibility, guardians and guardians of minors under the age of 14 to the local authority managing the service, exempts the local authority from the responsibility connected to the fulfilment of the obligation to supervise the boarding and alighting from the vehicle and the time spent at the stop used, including when returning from school";

CONSIDERING our child's age and degree of autonomy, as well as the specific territorial and school context in which he/she operates, and as part of a process aimed at the child's self-responsibility,

DECLARE

- that they are aware that this authorisation exonerates the Cooperativa from any responsibility related to the fulfilment of the obligation to supervise those using the transport service, when getting on and off the vehicles and during the journey, as well as during the time spent at the bus stop used, also when returning from school activities;
- have assessed the characteristics of the home-school route and the potential dangers, and that their child is familiar with it and has already travelled it independently without an accompanying person;
- have assessed their child's capacity for autonomy, characteristics and habitual behaviour, and that their child has already demonstrated autonomy and the ability to avoid risky situations.

AUTHORISE

- their child to make independent use of the school bus transport service organised by the Cooperativa.

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- to give clear instructions so that their child, on leaving the school, goes directly to the assigned bus to return to his/her home;
- to inform the Cooperativa in a timely manner should safety conditions change;
- to collect own child personally, or through an adult delegated for this purpose, at the Cooperativa's request, should it be appropriate for reasons of safety and/or health;
- to constantly remind to own child the need for correct behaviour and respect for the highway code.

This authorisation may be revoked by a written and reasoned decision of both parents/guardians.