



THE DIGITAL BUS: WAIVER FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parents/Guardians must read and sign this form prior to their child participating in a Digital Bus Project.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has the opportunity to participate in a science project with The Maui Digital Bus. Our mission is to cultivate skills and interest in science and technology among the youth of Maui Nui.

During a Digital Bus Science Project, your child will utilize cutting edge technology and science equipment on board the Digital Bus and/or in the regular classroom environment. Some projects involve field-based research, in which case the classroom teacher will provide additional field trip permission forms and transportation arrangement information. The Digital Bus does not transport children. It is a mobile science and technology classroom which students use only while the bus is parked.

SECTION A (To be filled out by teacher):

I, _____, the supervising teacher from _____ School/Organization, will maintain supervision responsibilities of students during the Science Project.
Topic: _____ Beginning date: _____ Ending date (if applicable): _____

SECTION B (To be filled out by parent(s)/guardian(s)):

Our/my child, _____ (print student's full name), has our/my permission to participate in activities on and relating to the Digital Bus operated by Alaka'ina Foundation and Ke`aki Technologies, LLC.

We/I understand that my child will not be riding on the Digital Bus for transportation purposes, but that she/he will instead use the Digital Bus to participate in technology and science related learning activities. We/I understand these activities will take place on the bus, in nearby outdoor settings, and the school classrooms.

We/I understand that any inappropriate or unacceptable conduct during our/my child's access to and use of the Digital Bus, including inappropriate use of the Internet, shall be grounds for revoking or suspending her/his access to and use of the Digital Bus. Furthermore, we/I understand that such conduct may result in additional discipline as determined by the student's school.

SECTION C: PHOTO RELEASE (To be initialed by parent/guardian):

OPTIONAL

PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION: _____ (INITIAL HERE)

We/I understand and agree that my child's work created or otherwise generated while using the Digital Bus could be published on the Internet at the sole discretion of Alaka'ina Foundation and Ke`aki Technologies, LLC. We/I understand and agree that my child's picture taken while participating in a Digital Bus project could be published either in print (i.e. brochures and flyers) and/or on the Internet (i.e. Digital Bus website) at the sole discretion of Alaka'ina Foundation and Ke`aki Technologies, LLC. No home address, telephone number, or last names will appear with such work or photographs. Children appearing in a group photo will not be identified individually.

WAIVER AND RELEASE: _____ (INITIAL HERE)

On my/our behalf and on behalf of my/our child, I/we agree to waive and release the Digital Bus program, Alaka'ina Foundation, Ke`aki Technologies LLC, its officers, directors, employees, and agents and agree to not sue any such person for any claims arising from the publication of my/our child's work or the use of my/our child's image generated while she/he participates in a Digital Bus project as set forth in this waiver form.

SECTION D: ETHNICITY SURVEY (Strictly for reporting purposes. Select all that apply)

OPTIONAL

- White or Caucasian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Japanese
- Hawaiian
- Black or African American
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Other: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE

I agree to waive and release the Digital Bus Project, as operated by the Alaka'ina Foundation and Ke`aki Technologies, LLC, its officers, directors, employees, and agents and agree to not sue any such person for any claims arising from an accident while accessing or using the Digital Bus.

We/I have read and fully understand this Waiver for Parent/Guardian of Participating Student Form and agree to be bound hereby, and to comply therewith.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE(S)

DATE