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**Parent Approval of Community Mentor (2 pages)**

Student Name Graduation Year

Student’s Senior Project Topic

A Community Mentor is one important resource your child will utilize in order to successfully complete his/her senior project. It is very important that you feel comfortable with your student’s Community Mentor. To successfully complete the project, it is recommended that the student and mentor spend at least 10 hours communicating with one another. The format for this communication is left up to the student and could be unsupervised.

Your child has designated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as his/her Community Mentor.

BCSC does not automatically verify the qualifications of the person your son or daughter has chosen as a Community Mentor. To ensure the safety of your child and others, we urge you to meet your son/daughter’s mentor and to verify that the Community Mentor has the necessary training and expertise for the activity your student has chosen.

Please have a conversation with your children concerning the proper methods of communication and the actions that should be taken if they find themselves in inappropriate or uncomfortable situations.

It is recommended that you regularly visit the location where your child and the Community Mentor are working and keep phone number(s) needed to contact the Community Mentor. There will be no supervision provided by the school while s/he is working with the Community Mentor.

Although the school may periodically check with the Community Mentor to determine if the student is completing the project in a timely fashion, it is the responsibility of the parents/ guardians to ensure that the Community Mentor is (1) providing their son or daughter with a safe environment and (2) following all necessary safety procedures. The Community Mentor and/or the parent(s)/guardian(s) are helpful in guiding the student through the project phase of the Senior Project; however, the student alone is ultimately responsible for completing the project components and submitting all of the required forms and assignments on the proposed time table. The Senior Project represents the *student’s* learning rather than the work of the Community Mentor or the parents.

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOXES:**

[ ]  I understand that the above mentioned Community Mentor will be interacting with my child without the supervision of other adults, and I am comfortable leaving my child with this person.

[ ]  I am expressing my lack of familiarity with the above-mentioned person and would like BCSC to run a criminal history background check on this person.

**Name Signature Relationship to Student**

### Email address Phone Number Date