

**Template for Consent / Assent form to be used with participants who are minors  
(NOTE: You must customize this template to fit your own study.)**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am conducting a study to learn about \_\_\_\_\_ . The purpose of this study is to \_\_\_\_\_. I would like to interview / survey / test / observe / videotape / audiotape/ etc. your child. If your child does not want to participate in any or all of this study, that is fine. Either you or they can ask to withdraw from my study at any time. It is also important that you know that being part of my study or deciding not to will have nothing to do with your child's grade or school standing in any way.

Please read the paragraph below and then indicate your decision by checking the box that shows what you wish. Then sign below with your child, so that I know if you and your child agree to let me methods of data collection. Cut and return the signed portion to me.

If you would like to call me and ask me anything about this, please do! My number is XXX-XXXX.

Thank you,

*Signature of researcher*

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We agree to let name of researcher interview / survey / test / observe / videotape / audiotape/ etc. our child. We understand that name of researcher is trying to learn more about purpose of study. We understand that we can choose to not participate at any time, even if we already started, and it will have nothing to do with our grade or studies. We understand that anything that name of researcher watches / records / hears/ etc. is just for him/her to learn more about purpose of study . No one at school except list people who will review data will know what information he/she gathers. Name of researcher can write about the children for his/her study, but he/she will not use their names or any other information that could identify them.

Yes, we agree to participate

No, we don't agree to participate

Parent or Guardian

Child

Sign your name \_\_\_\_\_

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Print your name \_\_\_\_\_

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