

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR INITIAL PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name)

Your child was recommended for initial provision of special education and related services at a recent conference, and an Individualized Education Program (IEP) was developed. Your informed written consent is required, before a school district can provide the special education services described in your child's IEP. Your consent is voluntary, and you may revoke your consent at any time. If you revoke consent, it does not negate an action that occurred after the consent was given and before it was revoked.

**CHECK ONE:**

I give consent

For the initial special education and related services for my child as indicated on the IEP. The proposed special education and related service(s) have been fully explained to me and are consistent with the IEP developed for my child.

I understand that my consent is voluntary. I understand that my consent is not required for continued services or change in services/placement. I will be given reasonable opportunity at least annually to comment on and provide input into my child's IEP.

I received a copy of the **Explanation of Procedural Safeguards**, including the procedures for requesting an impartial due process hearing. They have been fully explained to me by school personnel.

I understand that as soon as possible following development of the IEP, but not more than ten (10) school days, special education and related services will be provided to my child in accordance with the IEP.

I do not give consent

For the special education and related services of my child as indicated in the IEP.

I understand that the school district will not be in violation of the requirement to make available a free appropriate public education for my child if I refuse to give consent.

I have received

- Copy of the IEP Eligibility Summary
- Copy of the IEP
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Parent/Guardian Signature)

Beginning January 1, 2022, children who receive early intervention services prior to their third birthday and are found eligible for an IEP and whose birthday falls between May 1 and August 31 may continue to receive early intervention services until the beginning of the school year following their third birthday in order to minimize gaps in services, ensure better continuity of care, and align practices for the enrollment of preschool children with special needs to the enrollment practices of typically developing preschool children.

I have accepted the option to delay my child's service until the beginning of the school year following their third birthday.

Yes  No  N/A

If you have any questions concerning this process or require additional information regarding your and your child's rights, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_