

 School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_LETTER OF PERMISSION Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 GROUP COUNSELING

I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_intend to discuss the following subjects in

(class or course name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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During the course of this activity students may be encouraged to discuss their personal views and experiences as appropriate so that the class will have greater personal relevance and interest. Every effort will be made to respect family privacy, and there is no intent to discuss sensitive issues: however, the law requires that we remind you that unexpected subjects\*\* may arise as children express their feelings. Individuals who may have access to protected student information disclosed by students during our session(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

The materials that I plan to use for our discussion are available for your review. If you desire to review the materials, you may contact me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to arrange to discuss the planned curriculum and/or review the materials.

Please understand that under the law, your child cannot participate in the scheduled activity unless and until this signed letter of permission is returned to me.

**I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to participate in the scheduled activities as described above.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

\*Section 53A-13-302, Utah Code, provides that parents must be notified at least two weeks prior to a school activity which is intended to cause a student to reveal private information.

*Two week requirement waived:*

*Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*\*\** Subjects, as written in Utah State Law, may include: politics; emotional or psychological difficulties; income, sexual behavior, orientation or attitudes; illegal, anti-social, demeaning or self-incriminating behavior; critical appraisals of family relationships; religious affiliations or beliefs, and/or legally recognized privileged and analogous relationships.

 **--School Year: 2017-18—**



School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LETTER OF PERMISSION Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING)

I (or we) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_may talk about the following subjects in the course of our discussion or counseling session(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Individuals who may have access to protected student information disclosed by students during our session(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

During the course of our discussion(s) students may share their personal views and experiences as appropriate. Meetings with the school counselor will take place at an appropriate time during the school day and will provide time for your child to confidentially discuss feelings about many things, possibly including personal difficulties. Every effort will be made to respect family privacy, and there is no intent to discuss sensitive issues; however, the law requires that we remind you that unexpected subjects\*\* may arise as children express their feelings.

I may use various materials during our discussion(s). If you desire to review the materials, you may contact me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to arrange to discuss or review materials.

Please understand that under the law, your child cannot participate in the scheduled meetings/discussions unless and until this signed letter of permission is returned to me.

**I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to participate in the anticipated**

**discussion(s) as described above.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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