



## Mercer Island School District

### INFORMED CONSENT FORM RE: SWIMMING AND DIVING

*Student Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Birth Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*School:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Grade:* \_\_\_\_\_

We accept and understand that the sport of **swimming and diving** involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards that may cause serious personal injury, including death, severe paralysis or brain injury necessitating long term care and significantly impairing enjoyment of life or life activities. We accept and understand that the above-described injuries and other injuries, including but not limited to: concussions; serious neck and spinal injuries potentially resulting in complete or partial paralysis; brain damage; blindness; serious injury to all internal organs; serious injury to all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles and tendons; contusions; dislocations; sprains; strains; and fractures, may occur as a result of participating in this sport. We accept and understand that certain activities such as diving into the pool from the pool edge, starting block, springboard or platform, carry with them a greater inherent risk of injury.

We understand that the inherent risks of this sport cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the sport. We have reviewed all of these risks and we understand and appreciate them and still desire to participate in the activity.

(Student Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

We certify that (Student Name) \_\_\_\_\_ has no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with or compromise his/her safety in participating in this activity.

(Student Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize qualified emergency medical professionals to examine, and in the event of an injury or serious illness, to administer emergency medical care to the above-named student.

(Parent Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

In the event it becomes necessary for school district staff to obtain emergency medical care for the above-named student, we understand that neither the staff member nor the school district assumes financial liability for the expenses incurred because of the accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances.

(Student Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

