



# Conestoga Valley School District

2110 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster PA 17601

## PARENT PERMISSION FOR STEPPARENT ACCESS

In consultation with the district's legal counsel and to comply with privacy legislation, the natural parent is the only person who can access or discuss information concerning a child under the age of 18. Likewise, only parent signatures are acceptable for school purposes. Stepparents have no legal rights to this information or process nor are their signatures acceptable on school documents.

However, the natural parent has the right to give written permission to release information on their child to anyone they choose, including a stepparent. If you, as the natural parent, wish to enable your spouse to request, access, and receive information on your child or permit them to sign routine school documents, please complete the form below and return it to the Student Registration Office.

**Decisions concerning the education of your child, however, continue to be the responsibility of the natural parent. This includes course selection, educational conferences, psychological testing, and anything related to special education and withdrawal from school. Stepparents may participate in these decisions so long as the natural parent is present.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the natural parent of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Birth date \_\_\_\_\_, grant \_\_\_\_\_,  
the above named child's stepparent permission to:

- Sign routine school documents for me;
- Request and receive information on my child's performance in school.

I also understand that I am responsible for all educational decisions regarding my child but my spouse may participate in school conferences and decisions if I am present.

Signature of the natural parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Stepparent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_