

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Parental/Legal Guardian Declaration

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the appropriate statement:

1. The child resides with both Legal<sup>1</sup> Parents.

- As such, either parent is authorized to act on their behalf.

2. The child resides with one Legal Parent.

- I am the primary physical custodian (as declared in a court order or divorce decree). Supporting documentation is attached. *Note: Parents are reminded that "legal custody" is not the same as "physical custody". "Physical custody" addresses with whom the children will reside, which is essential for purposes of school enrollment.*
- I share joint physical custody with the other biological parent (as declared in a court order or divorce decree). Supporting documentation is attached.
- I am the custodial parent, but no supporting documentation is available because there was never a marriage, there is no divorce decree in place, or the other parent is deceased.
- I am the non-custodial parent, but the School District's Educational Power of Attorney has been utilized and attached as documentation of this arrangement.

3. The child does not reside with a legal parent. Documentation showing my legal authority to enroll the child is attached.

4. The child does not reside with a legal parent. I do not have the legal authority to enroll the child.

Under penalty of law (O.C.G.A. § 16-10-71), I swear that the information given above is true and correct,

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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*Parent/Legal Guardian*

<sup>1</sup> A "legal parent" is the child's mother and biological father if married to the mother at or after the time of the child's birth or declared the child's legal father through a legitimation action. A man married to the child's mother at the time of the child's birth, even if not the child's biological father, is a "legal parent." "Legal parent" also includes adoptive parents.

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