



## Student Preferred Name and Pronoun Change – Parent Consent Form

**Directions:** In accordance with NC Session Law 2023-106 (Senate Bill 49 – Parents’ Bill of Rights), this form must be completed prior to any school employee using a preferred name or pronoun for a student on any school document or record or at any time during any school activity (including instruction, field trips and extracurricular activities). This applies to any name change, preferred name, nickname, use of middle name, or pronoun change (including preferred names in PowerSchool) that are different from the student’s legal name at birth or the gender assigned to the student at birth.

For example, a student’s legal name may be John Thomas Smith; however, the preferred name may be Tom or J.T. Should the student’s name or gender assignment be officially changed on the student’s birth certificate, please present an official copy to your school office.

Regardless of this consent form, the student’s legal name will be used on the following as required: Student email, Student UID, NC Transcript, CFNC, ECATS, High School Diploma, CEDARS, EVAAS, School Nutrition Forms, Report Cards, Teacher Gradebook, School Net, Canvas, TIMS, NcEdCloud/IAM.

### Please print the following information:

Student’s Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Legal Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Preferred Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Preferred Pronouns (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Consent for Use of Preferred Name and/or Pronoun Change

By affixing my signature below, I DO consent and authorize Bladen County Schools employees to use the preferred name and/or pronouns listed above when referring to my child.

Printed Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date