Consent for Screening

The St. Joseph School District and the Community Action Partnership of Great St. Joseph (which operates the local Head Start program) conduct periodic screenings of children from three months of age through age 5. The purpose of these screenings is the early detection of health impairments or developmental delays. Depending on the results of these screening, your child may be referred for further evaluations to determine his or her eligibility for treatment or services that may better prepare him or her for School.

The specific screenings provided are:

- A hearing exam, a vision exam, and a general health review by a health professional
- A developmental screening by a trained School District or Community Action Partnership employee

The results of the screening will be shared between the St. Joseph School District and the Community Action Partnership for the purpose of determining whether your child may be in need of treatment or services, or whether more intensive evaluations of your child are needed. Consent must be obtained by parent or guardian of child before screening can be completed. If the parent isn't present at the time of the screening, the results will be sent by mail.

I give permission for my child, _____, to be screened by the St. Joseph School District and the Community Action Partnership/HeadStart.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian **Date**