

Parent/Guardian Permission Form Adapted Measure of Math Engagement

INSERT PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS are partnering to conduct a research study to better understand **INSERT TOPIC**. As a part of this research study, your student is invited to participate in an interview or focus group to share their experiences. We ask that you read this form and ask questions before agreeing to your student's participation.

Why is my student being asked to participate?

Your student is invited to participate in this interview or focus group because they are actively enrolled in a middle or high school participating in this study. As part of an interview or focus group, your student will be asked to share their experiences about **INSERT TOPIC**. The interview or focus group will take approximately 60 to 90 minutes and will be led by a researcher from **INSERT ORGANIZATION**. The interview or focus group will be conducted in-person. **Your student will receive a \$50 gift card as a thank you for their participation.**

INSERT ORGANIZATION is a non-profit research institution located in **INSERT LOCATION** that specializes in **INSERT SPECIALIZATION**.

Does my student have to participate?

No. Participation is voluntary. Your student does not have to participate. Your student can also leave the interview or focus group, ending their participating in the study, at any time without reason. Choosing not to participate will in no way impact you or your student's experiences in their middle school. Your student can also skip questions they don't want to answer. Prior to the start of the interview or focus group, we will also ask your student if they want to participate.

If at any point, you or your student no longer wish for your student to participate in the study, please contact **INSERT RESEARCHER** at the address, email, and phone number found below.

What are the benefits and risks of participation?

Your student will not benefit personally from participating in this interview or focus group. Study findings will be used to understand and better support **INSERT TOPIC**. One possible risk from participating in this interview or focus group is that your student may feel uncomfortable answering certain questions. Your student may refuse to answer any questions they are not comfortable answering or leave the interview or focus group at any time.

How will you protect my student's confidentiality?

Interviews will be private between the participants and the researchers. All focus group participants will be asked to keep the information that is shared private. We will not collect or record your student's name. In reporting the data, your student may be given a pseudonym as will your student's school. A pseudonym is a made-up name that we will use to protect your student's

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Learn more about the Adapted Measure of Math Engagement at <https://www.childtrends.org/project/adapted-measure-of-math-engagement>.

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identity and their school's identity. The interview or focus group conversation will be audio recorded, but your student will not be identified by name on the recording. **We will never share individual student information.** This information will be kept confidential with the research team.

How will my student's identifiable private information be protected?

Your student's information collected as part of this research, even if identifiers are removed, will not be used or made available for future research studies.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

If you have questions, please contact **INSERT LEAD RESEARCHER**, a researcher at **INSERT CONTACT EMAIL/PHONE**.

If you have questions about your student's rights as a research participant, or concerns or complaints about the research, you can also contact the **INSERT ORGANIZATION** Institutional Review Board by phone **INSERT PHONE NUMBER**, by email **INSERT EMAIL ADDRESS**, or by mail **INSERT MAILING ADDRESS**.

[SIGNATURE REQUESTED ON NEXT PAGE]

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PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FOR RESEARCH

Please indicate your willingness to allow your student to participate in study activities, as described above, by placing your initials next to each activity.

I agree I disagree

		I am willing to allow my student to participate in the interview activities described above.
		I am willing to allow my student to participate in the focus group activities described above.
		The researcher may record the audio from the interview or focus group with my student to aid with data analysis.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

Printed name of student

Printed name of parent or guardian

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

FOR PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER TO FILL OUT:

Signature of person obtaining consent

Date