

## Parental Opt-Out Form

### Adapted Measure of Math Engagement

Child Trends, Search Institute, and McREL International are partnering to conduct a research study to better understand students' engagement in math. As part of this research study, your student is invited to participate in an online survey about their experiences with engagement in math. The online survey is included on the following page. **You only need to return the form if you DO NOT want your student to participate.**

#### **Why is my student being asked to take the survey?**

Your student is invited to take the survey because they are actively enrolled in a school participating in this study. The online survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. **Your student will receive a \$10 electronic gift card as a thank you for their participation.**

#### **Does my student have to take the survey?**

No. The survey is voluntary and your student does not have to take the survey. Your student can also stop taking the survey at any time without reason. Choosing not to take the survey will in no way impact you or your student's experiences in their school or their grades.

#### **What are the risks and benefits of taking the survey?**

Your student will not benefit personally from taking the survey. Study findings will be used to better support students' engagement in math. Your student may feel uncomfortable answering certain questions, but they may refuse to answer any questions they are not comfortable answering or stop taking the survey at any time.

#### **How will you protect my student's confidentiality?**

We will remove your student's identifiable information (e.g., name) from their survey responses. **We will never share identifying student information.** This information will be kept confidential with the research team. Anonymous student survey responses will be made available for future research studies.

#### **Who should I contact if I have questions?**

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Samantha Holquist. Her address, email, and phone number are below. 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 Child Trends Institutional Review Board by phone (855-288-3506), by email ([irbparticipant@childtrends.org](mailto:irbparticipant@childtrends.org)), or by mail (7315 Wisconsin Ave Suite 1200W, Bethesda, MD 20814).

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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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**Do you want your student to participate?**

- Yes.
  - *You do not have to do anything else. You only need to return the form if you DO NOT want your student to participate.*

- No.

**Please sign this form below and return it to [INSERT SCHOOL CONTACT].**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian          Printed Name of Parent/Guardian          Date

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Printed Name of Student

**Contact Information for Questions:**

Dr. Samantha E. Holquist  
Call: [INSERT PHONE NUMBER]  
Email: [INSERT EMAIL ADDRESS]

[INSERT SURVEY FOR REVIEW]