

## PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND RELEASE FOR VIDEO/AUDIO CONFERENCING

This parental consent form is provided to both inform you and to request your permission for your child/children to participate in video/audio conferencing for the purpose of continuing their educational instruction during the closure of The Great Meadows Regional School District. These online conferences are intended for instructional purposes only.

During video/audio conferences, students may be visible/audible to other participants (students and Great Meadows staff) in the conference session using available technology. It is also possible that others in the participants households may see or hear the participants.

For the duration of any video/audio conference, participants are expected to act in a school-appropriate manner. Regular school rules and consequences will apply. In the event of inappropriate behavior, a student may be removed from a conference and disciplinary action may be taken.

Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_ I/We **GRANT** permission and consent for our child to join and participate in the video/audio conferences conducted by Great Meadows staff. I/We understand that in choosing to join each such conference, our child is agreeing to act in accordance with the rules/policies/procedures of Great Meadows Regional School District. I/We understand that should our child fail to follow said rules/policies/procedures that (s)he may be removed from the conference and disciplinary action may be taken. As the child's parents or legal guardian, I/We agree to release the Great Meadows Regional School District and its members and employees from all liability resulting from or relating to our child participating in the video/audio conference.

\_\_\_\_ I/We **DO NOT GRANT** permission for our student to join video/audio conferences conducted by Great Meadows staff.

Student's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you, as the parent or guardian, wish to change your child's permission status, you may do so at any time in writing by sending an email to the teacher and principal of your child's school.

**Parent consent can be provided by answering the appropriate parent portal question in Realtime or by taking a digital picture of this completed document and email it to the requesting teacher.** The best option will be discussed by your child's principal. If neither option works, then send an email to the teacher that states the name of your child and includes the following line: **"I/We GRANT permission and consent for our child to join and participate in the video/audio conferences conducted by Great Meadows staff in accordance with the stipulations of the Consent Form."**

Teachers will keep this document/email as a record of your consent.