

Consent for School Social Work Intervention

The Educational Support Team at McLouth USD 342 requests your permission to provide a School Social Work intervention for your child, _____.

Our goal is to help your child's academic success, by supporting social and emotional needs that may get in the way of learning. The school social worker will work with your child at school, to provide them social-emotional skillbuilding and emotional support, which may be in a one-on-one or small group setting.

Your consent is essential, and this intervention will begin upon receipt of your permission, continuing until it is determined by the team and the parent/guardian that it is no longer beneficial. Withdrawal of permission is possible at anytime. If the intervention lasts beyond the current school year, consent will be received each school year until the intervention is discontinued.

In order to build trust with the student, the school social worker will keep information confidential, unless the student is being harmed by others, is harming themselves, has a genuine plan to harm others, or gives permission to share. The school social worker will make the student aware of these limits to confidentiality.

To provide consent, please sign and return this form at your earliest convenience. For any questions, you may email me at houchellg@mclouth.org or call the school and ask for the school social worker. Your assistance in meeting your child's needs is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Grace Houchell, LMSW

School Social Worker

McLouth USD 342

I, *(Parent/Guardian Name)* _____ (please print) ,

give permission for my child, _____ (Please print) to participate in a school social work intervention in the _____ school year. I understand my child will receive the privilege of confidentiality. I understand that I may withdraw my consent at anytime, and if I do so, the intervention will be immediately discontinued.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date