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## **RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM CONSENT FOR REMOTE LEARNING**

The Randolph County School System ("RCSS") anticipates that it will provide significant instruction through remote learning platforms during the 2020-21 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. RCSS has contracted with several online service providers in order to provide distance learning and/or remote instruction, including but not limited to Canvas and Google Meet. As we learn more about opportunities for conducting remote instruction effectively, RCSS may add to this list. RCSS teachers, counselors, nurses, administrators, speech therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, physical therapists, and other staff use these online services to schedule and start meetings, classes, and individual sessions with students and others, and to allow participants to join these events for the purpose of collaborating using voice, video, and screen-sharing functionality. In addition, RCSS may record instruction as appropriate and share it with your child's class or other students in your child's school.

These online service providers are subject to their own Privacy Policies as well as state and federal privacy laws. For each online service provider, you may find the privacy policy online. RCSS has also developed internal protocols for safe use of online platforms and has trained its staff on those protocols. We ask that parents and students cooperate with RCSS staff to protect the privacy of all meetings, classes, recordings, and individual sessions. Nonetheless, conducting classes online requires that personally identifiable information about your child be disclosed, either through streaming or a recording.

In order for your student to participate in remote learning through online service providers, please sign and return this consent and acknowledgment to the principal by August 28, 2020. RCSS's ability to continue to offer meetings, classes, and individual sessions through Canvas and Google Meet is conditioned on your return of this form.

### **Parent Consent**

1. I consent to my child's participation in classes, meetings, recordings, and individual sessions offered by RCSS through online service providers, including but not limited to Canvas and Google Meet.
2. I understand and acknowledge that, in the course of participation in remote learning through online service providers, personally identifiable information about my child will be disclosed to the online service provider as well as other students in the class, other RCSS staff, and any person observing the class. The information that will be disclosed includes my child's image, voice, academic work, progress, goals, and other individualized information necessary for the teacher to carry out instruction. I consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of my student

for the purposes and uses described herein and any purpose associated with remote learning.

3. I understand and acknowledge that virtual instruction is optimized when students are able to interact with the teacher with limited distractions, and I agree not to interrupt lessons or allow others to observe online lessons.
4. I understand that online service providers are responsible for any breaches of privacy, unauthorized disclosures of personally identifiable information or other data, and/or any violations of their own privacy policies or other laws.
5. I agree not to use the online service providers used for remote learning to conduct any business outside of those activities authorized and allowed by RCSS. I agree not to share security passwords with any individual who is not needed to assist my child logging in and I agree not to post meeting URLs on social media or in other public fora.
6. This consent is valid from the date executed below through June 30, 2021. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by providing signed and written notification to RCSS.
7. By signing the Parent/Guardian line below, I represent and warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed below.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_