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PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR DEVIATION FROM CHILD'S LEGAL NAME

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.0955, Education Records, requires school districts to develop a form to obtain parental consent whereby parents may specify the use of any deviation from their child's legal name in school. Without this consent, school personnel are obligated to use the student's legal name as it appears on their birth certificate.

Instructions: Parents/Guardians who want their child to be referred to in school by a name/nickname other than their child's legal name are required to complete, sign, and return this consent form to their child's school. This consent authorizes school personnel to use the parent/guardian approved name/nickname.

Student Legal Name (Print) _____
First Middle Last

Student No. _____ DOB _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____
First Last

Relationship to Student _____ Parent/Guardian Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian Name) authorize my student
_____ (Student Name) to be referred to in school by the following
approved name/nickname, _____ (one name only). I understand
that this one name/nickname will be entered into the Student Information System. I understand that my
student's legal name will continue to be used for all student records.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Distribution:

Original – Student File

Copy – Parent/Guardian