



Student Release Form – Twinsburg City School District

Introduction

The Ohio Resident Educator Program requires teachers to begin their careers with four-year resident educator licenses. During this time, Resident Educators (RE) must complete all four years of the program and successfully pass the Resident Educator Summative Assessment (RESA) in their third or fourth year of the program in order to qualify to receive a five-year professional educator license. The assessment calls for Resident Educators (REs) to demonstrate their ability to design and implement instruction that engages students in complex thinking and in using formative and summative assessments to inform their teaching practices.

As part of this assessment, your child’s teacher will be bringing video and audio recording devices into the classroom, to videotape and/or otherwise record him or herself at work with your child’s class, as well as to videotape and/or otherwise record the children at work with each other and individually.

Privacy

The recordings made in the classroom are intended for educational use. They will be viewed primarily by members of Ohio’s Resident Educator Program and by those of its partners, using the Internet and other media. Your child’s full name will not be used in any program. The videotapes and photographs will not be disclosed to or viewed by anyone else unless such disclosure is permissible under the Family Educational Privacy Rights Act (FERPA) and other applicable laws.

Agreement

I give my permission to the Twinsburg City School District and those authorized by it, to videotape, photograph, and record in any medium my child’s appearance, voice, and school work in the classroom and on school grounds in connection with the Ohio Resident Educator Program and in connection with the Ohio Resident Educator Summative Assessment (RESA).

I grant to the Twinsburg City School District, and those authorized by it, the exclusive rights to use my child’s likeness in these recordings for purposes associated with the Ohio Resident Educator Program and the Ohio Resident Educator Summative Assessment (RESA). The video may be used by test developers under secured conditions for program development and implementation, including scorer training, and to support continued program improvement activities such as future validity and reliability studies.

I understand that the Twinsburg City School District will edit the footage to illustrate specific teaching and/or content issues, and I release and will hold harmless the Twinsburg City School District, its officers, employees, and agents from all claims, demands, and liability of any kind stemming from the distribution of these teacher professional development programs. I agree that I have no ownership interest in the recordings discussed above, or in any of the programs produced from these recordings.

I **do not grant** permission for my child to be recorded, filmed, and photographed. Please initial here: _____

I **do grant** permission for my child to be recorded, filmed, or photographed. With thanks on behalf of the Twinsburg City School District. Please initial here: _____

Student’s name

Teacher/School

Parent/Guardian’s name

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date