

## Alternative Education Program Informed Consent Form

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division offers **Alternative Education Programs** in grades 10, 11 and 12 in multiple schools.

**Alternative Education programs** are designed for students who have experienced significant and ongoing difficulties with regular education programs and would benefit from a substantially changed education program. Alternative Education Programs may include various combinations of Regular (which includes modified) and Alternative Education Courses. Behavior challenges are not the primary reason for placing a student in Alternative Education. Families and students are invited to develop a Personal Program Plan with the teacher to meet the student's unique learning needs. .

**The goals of Alternative Education** are to allow students to obtain *Secondary Level Achievement* standing (Grade 12 graduate) and to prepare students to find employment after graduation and to function as independent adults.

### **Benefits of Alternative Education**

- Core classes are tailored to meet the unique learning needs of the student.
- Students are offered volunteer experiences.
- Career and Work Exploration classes allow students to experience a variety of employment opportunities and gain valuable experiences for their resume
- Curriculum focuses on real-life situations and challenges that they may encounter.

**I understand** that Alternative Education credits will provide my child with a Saskatchewan Grade 12 **Transcript of *Secondary Level Achievement – Alternative Education***

**I understand** that the Alternative Education program does not meet the current admission requirements for most post-secondary educational institutions.

**I understand** that one Alternative Education credit at the grade 10, 11 or 12 level automatically registers my child in the Alternative Education program.

**I understand** that if my child discontinues the Alternative Education program, he or she will be required to complete all required Regular Education courses in order to obtain a Regular Saskatchewan Grade 12 transcript of *Secondary Level Achievement*.

**I understand** that this placement will be reviewed as needed in order to meet my child's educational needs.

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Signature of parent

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Date

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Signature of student

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Date

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Signature of principal

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Date