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DOCUMENTATION / MARKETING / PROMOTIONAL RELEASE

My/Our signature at the end of this application hereby authorizes the use of my child’s personally identifiable information and photos to be used by the Educational Talent Search Program (ETSP) for postsecondary planning on behalf of my child and for the following purpose(s): annual report, marketing, fund raising, and promotional public relations. This information may include: official transcripts, quarterly grade reports, progress reports, course schedules, standardized test scores, eligibility, name of current school, name of current institution of higher education, financial awards, and any materials and resources relative to my child’s academic performance. This information may be used now and throughout the duration of his/her participation in the Educational Talent Search Program and through his/her first year of postsecondary education. All photos of student participants in the program become property of ETSP.

SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

The Educational Talent Search Program (ETSP) is a learning environment that promotes safety and a drug free environment that is conducive to learning. The program respects the rights of students to be treated equally and fairly to ensure that no student is discriminated against based on race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or disability, procedural in the area of freedom of expression and due process, personal rights and access to program services. The focus on student safety is considered at each sponsored event, thus parent and school officials are requested to assist in supervision efforts of the student to ensure adequate supervision. Students registered for any ETSP sponsored activity are restricted to the premises of the activity. Upon completion and dismissal of the activity parents are required to promptly pick-up their child. The Parent/Guardian acknowledges that the program, its entities and agency affiliates of assume no responsibility for students whose parents are not present to receive them. **No exceptions.**

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) generally protects a student’s privacy interest in his or her education records. This law prohibits the sharing of educational information concerning a student with individuals who are not school officials without parental consent. As a condition of eligibility for membership in the Educational Talent Search Program (ETSP), I hereby consent to the release of, copying and discussion about my child’s academic school record, including standardized test scores, quarterly and final report card, to the ETSP staff, including the individual tutor to be assigned to work with my child, for the entirety of my child’s participation in ETSP. This authorization and consent shall be valid until my child enters postsecondary education or graduates from high school.

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| Name of School | Grade |
| Printed Name of Student | Signature |
| Printed Name of Parent/ Guardian | Date |