

**INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
PERMISSION TO TEST/INFORMED CONSENT**

It is the intent of this statement to inform parents and guardians of their rights and responsibilities and those of the Mountain Home School District concerning the referral evaluation, and placement of gifted children.

I. DATA

A. Confidentiality Consent will be required before the school district:

1. Discloses any information concerning the child to anyone other than authorized personnel employed by the district.
2. Uses any information concerning the child for any purpose other than educational planning and programming.
3. Conducts a formal evaluation of the child

B. Destruction of Data

The school district has the responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of data concerning the child and for the destruction of the data five years following termination of services. Parents may inspect the data at any time prior to its destruction.

C. Access to Data

Access to data is available to authorized school personnel only. Upon written request, parents and guardians may inspect data collected concerning the child. Parents disagreeing with data may file a letter stating the reason for the disagreement.

When the child reaches age 18, he/she may, upon written request, inspect the data and place in the file a letter(s) of disagreement with the data. He/she alone may determine who outside the school district has access to the data.

II. PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT

A. No comprehensive evaluation or placement of the child in the *Gifted and Talented Program* will be made without your written informed consent.

I _____ (give) _____ (do not give) (Check one and return to school) permission for my child _____ to be evaluated further for consideration for placement in the Mountain Home Public School *GATE Program*.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Child's Grade: _____

Child's Teacher: _____