

**BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Bethel Park, Pennsylvania**

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

The Board of School Directors of the Bethel Park School District has approved a policy that states that professional employees of the School District may not counsel students on sexual matters unless parents/guardians notify the principal of the school where the student is enrolled that they want the student counseled on such matters.

In all cases of counseling by School District professionals, the professional will first consult with the student's counselor before counseling the student in these matters. The form below must be completed by all parents/guardians indicating their wish to either permit or deny counseling on sexual matters. This form will be placed in the student's folder located in the counselor's office and referred to before any counseling on sexual matters is provided. This form will remain in the student's file for his/her entire high school career. If your views change regarding this policy, you must notify the RECORDS OFFICE in writing. Also, according to District policy "counseling" means talking things over, exchanging ideas, advising, and/or providing information in a non-classroom setting. Counselors' certification provides them with appropriate educational training and experiences in these related matters.

**AS A PREREQUISITE TO COMPLETE THE SCHEDULING PROCESS, THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE**

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**TO THE PRINCIPAL/Guidance Department:**

I herewith grant permission for my child/children to be counseled on sexual matters by:  
 teachers,  counselors,  and/or nurses. (Please check.)

I herewith deny permission for my child/children to be counseled on sexual matters  
by school district personnel.

\*School District Professional Personnel, while certified in academic counseling or instruction,  
do not necessarily have expertise in family and sexual counseling.

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Please detach and return to:

Bethel Park High School  
Records Office  
309 Church Road  
Bethel Park, PA 15102