SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES PARENT PERMISSION FORM

School counseling services are provided by a certified School Counselor who is employed by the Houston Independent School District. Certified School Counselors are credentialed by the Texas State Board of Education and possess a masters degree.

School counseling services provided by certified School Counselors are short term and not intended to replace the services offered by licensed clinical counselors/therapists. However, these services are designed to assist the child with removing the barriers that interfere with their learning. The format may be either small group or individual sessions.

Counseling sessions will remain confidential except when certain legal restrictions arise and confidentiality cannot be maintained. These cases include child abuse, danger to oneself, and danger to others.

_______ Yes, I give permission for my child to receive counseling services at _________________.

☐ Individual counseling
☐ Group counseling

_______ No, I don’t give permission for my child to receive counseling services.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name  Parent/Guardian Signature  Date

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Student Printed Name:  ___________________________  Date

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Counselor Printed Name  Counselor Signature  Date