STUDENT PERMISSION AND WAIVER FORM

Because under the copyright law of the United States (Title 17 of the U.S. Code) all authors of original expression, including students, hold a copyright in their expression immediately upon its “fixation,”

and

Because the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 establishes the rights of students with regard to educational records, making provision for inspection, review and amendment of educational records by the students and requiring, in most instances, prior consent from the student for disclosure of such records to third parties.

This waiver and permission form is designed to make it possible for the educational project described below to use specific work(s) created by ____________________________, a student at ___________________________________________________________________.

WAIVER AND PERMISSION FORM

I, the undersigned student (or parent/guardian if the student is under 18 years of age) understand that ______[insert name of institution]_________________________ would like to use the ______[insert brief but specific description of the work]_________________________ I created while a student as part of the following project:

[describe the project, include how the works that make up the project will be accessed and by whom]

I further understand that I hold the copyright in this work that I created, and also that I have the right, under the FERPA law, to prevent its release to third parties. I order to participate in the project describe above, I hereby

______ Grant a non-exclusive license to ______[name of the institution]_________________________ to reproduce and distribute my copyrighted work as part of the project. This permission includes the right to modify my work to conform to the goals of the project and to reformat it as necessary to preserve its perceptibility and usefulness.

______ Consent to the disclosure of the work described above, as an educational record subject to FERPA privacy protection, to any and all third parties who may use the project throughout the life of the project.

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Student name (please print)  Signature of student OR parent/guardian  Date