

CONSENT FOR INITIAL ASSESSMENT

PURPOSE: Provides informed consent for an initial assessment and documents the date of referral.

FORM USE: This form is used to gain consent for a comprehensive (full) evaluation and/or a speech/language evaluation.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Refer to the "Date of Referral" on the *Student Referral for Special Education* form to complete referral date on letter.
2. Check the reason(s) for the referral.
3. Check all areas on the *Consent for Initial Assessment Form* that are to be addressed in the assessment. You may also want to utilize the *Explanation of Evaluation Procedures* for a description of each procedure to give to parents.
4. Parent/guardian checks the appropriate answer (Yes or No) to the statement "I have reviewed the brochure concerning the *Notice of Procedural Safeguards*."
5. Parent/guardian checks the appropriate consent box and must date and sign the document as well as give his/her phone number and address.
6. Write the name, position and phone number of at least one contact person. This person should be knowledgeable of the reason for the assessment request and of the assessment(s) that have been recommended.
7. Enclose the *Notice of Procedural Safeguards* and *Explanation of Evaluation Procedures*.