PARENT PERMISSION FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM EVALUATION

________________________________________ has my permission to participate in the Charter School program evaluation. I understand that the Charter School is dedicated to continually improving its quality of service and is very interested in learning how its program serves its clients. I understand that information will be asked that will include questions about the student’s family, work, school experiences and attitudes, as well as basic skills testing. I understand that there will be no questions included that are considered particularly sensitive and all questions have been used in similar research before. I understand that, since it wants to observe changes over time, the Charter School will ask participants to identify themselves on the survey and that the survey may include telephone interviews from an independent evaluator. I understand that all individual information will be kept confidential and known only to the Charter School and the evaluation staff. Results from basic skill tests (Ed Performance/ STAR Test) are used only for school-wide assessment results and to assist the staff in planning instruction for its students. I understand that my 7-12th grade child will be informed that he/she is not required to answer any questions he/she does not wish to answer. I understand that I will be asked to respond to questions for my child if he/she is in the 6th grade or below.

I agree to cooperate in answering any questions by the evaluator regarding my students' experience at the Charter School. I agree to direct my 7-12th grade child to cooperate and conform to the program evaluation and agree to the conditions herein.

________________________________________     DATE
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

________________________________________     DATE
SIGNATURE OF STUDENT (IF OVER 18)