



# CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM THE REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS AND STUDENTS WITH DEAFBLINDNESS

All students who are eligible for special education as **VISUALLY IMPAIRED**, or as **DEAFBLIND or qualified under Section 504 as students with a visual impairment** must be registered by the district on the Texas Education Agency's annual Registration of Students with Visual Impairments. The Texas Education Agency needs parent consent in order to release personally identifiable information from the Registration to other entities that use this information for educational and related purposes to benefit the student.

The specific purpose of these disclosures is to qualify registrants for special textbooks, media and materials, and supplemental services. The information also facilitates local, regional, statewide, and national planning, service development, and evaluation. This information is released on an annual basis.

Information to be released may include the last four digits of their social security number, name, birth date, grade, disabilities, acuity, textbook media, reading level, ethnicity, if your child receives orientation and mobility services, and school district.

**Student's Name:**

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Yes No

I authorize the Texas Education Agency and its contractors responsible for the Registration of Students with Visual Impairments to release personally identifiable educational and statistical data from the annual registration regarding the above-named student to the following entities:

- Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services-Division of Blind Services (DARS-DBS)
- Texas Department of Human Services is Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)
- American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.
- Regional Education Service Centers in Texas
- Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services-Early Childhood Intervention (DARS-ECI)
- Learning Ally
- Texas State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- Bene tech (also known as Book Share).
- Helen Keller National Center for Deafblind Youths and Adults
- National Consortium on Deaf blindness
- United States Department of Education, Office of special Education and Rehabilitation Services.

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Yes No

I have been fully informed and understand the Texas Education Agency's request for my consent as described above to release my child's records.

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Yes No

I understand that my consent is voluntary and may be revoked at any time.

\* For more information, please call: \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\* Signature of Parent, Guardian, Surrogate Parent or Adult Student

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\* Date

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\* Signature of Interpreter, if used

\_\_\_\_\_  
\* Date

Please return this form to the school staff person: \_\_\_\_\_ at school: \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible.

\* Denotes required items