



DONNA

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Making Information Available In a Child Abuse Investigation Form

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[Note: State law requires a student record to be made available upon request by a person conducting a child abuse investigation required by Subchapter D, Chapter 261, Family Code. However, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 USC § 1232g, a federal law, prohibits the release of such information except under certain conditions. Therefore, before the School District may release a student record in a child abuse investigation under Subchapter D, Chapter 261, of the Texas Family Code, the request for the record(s) must be made on this official DISD request form, properly signed by the investigator who is conducting the investigation.]

1. My name is _____, Badge # _____

2. I am: (Check the box that applies)

An investigator of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, conducting an official investigation of a report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child.

An investigator of _____, which is the agency designated by the court as responsible for the protection of children, conducting an official investigation of a report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child.

An investigator with _____, a local law enforcement agency, conducting a joint investigation with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (or a state agency that operates, licenses, certifies, or registers a facility in which children are located) of a report of serious physical or sexual abuse of a child.

3. This is an official request for release of information contained in a student record(s) of the below named student in connection with an emergency to protect the health or safety of the student based on a report of suspected abuse or neglect of the student. Release of such information is authorized under Section 552.114 of the Texas Government Code and under 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.

(Name of Student) I.D. # (Name of School) (Grade)

4. The information requested to be made available is the following:

(Signature of investigating officer or copy of ID)

(Date & Time of signature on document)

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Report to Superintendent's Office or (Designee) _____

Name Date Time

Campus Administrator's Signature or (Designee) _____

Name Date Time

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