



WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

CONSENT FOR GRADUATION COACH FOR BLACK STUDENTS' INVOLVEMENT

STUDENT: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
number street city postal code

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____
day/month/year years-month(s)

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____
City

The purpose of the Graduation Coach Program for Black Students is to provide comprehensive, culturally responsive support to Black students to improve their well-being and academic achievement and help effect system changes. **The strategies they use will be delivered in one or more of the following manners.**

- engaging with them to affirm their identities and cultures through Culturally Responsive and Relevant Pedagogy
- acting as a mentor, advisor, and advocate for them with their educators, other school staff and families
- collaborating with school staff, their caregivers/families, and community members, to support their learning.
- working with the Core Team and school staff to create a long-term vision/plan for the students.
- identifying and addressing individual and systemic barriers to engagement, learning and well-being.
- facilitating access and referrals to academic support and community resources to provide an integrated support system for the students.

I, _____ hereby authorize Mr. Jody Brown
Parent/GuardianName *Graduation Coach for Black Students*

to be involved with my son/daughter for the purpose(s) indicated above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date Consent Signed _____
Day / Month / Year

Consent Expires: _____
Day / Month / Year

DISTRIBUTION: 1. OSR 2. Parent/Guardian 3. Graduation Coach for Black Students

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of section 169.1(1) of the Education Act further to section 28(2) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). Personal information will be used to by WCDSB staff to provide comprehensive, culturally responsive support to Black students to improve their well-being and academic achievement and to help effect system changes. Consent is valid for a period of one year from the date of signing and will be retained in the Ontario Student Record (OSR) until superseded or purged further to the OSR Maintenance requirements. Questions about the use of the form should be directed to the school principal. Questions about the collection, retention, or disposal of the personal information can be directed to the Board Privacy Officer at 33 Weber St. W., Kitchener, Ontario, N2H3Z1 or 519-576-3660.