

## Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union

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### Consent Form for Functional Behavioral Assessment

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Date:

To the Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_:

A Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) has been requested for \_\_\_\_\_ based on concerns related to behavior and difficulty remaining safe. In the coming weeks, a member or member(s) of the district behavioral team would like to conduct this FBA to assist in creating a behavior support plan.

The FBA includes, but may not be limited to the following:

- Interviews with teacher(s) and relevant school staff, parent(s)/guardian, and the student (if applicable)
- Information gathering (i.e. file review, rating scales, self-assessments, etc.)
- Direct observation of student
- Data collection on student behavior

The purpose of this assessment is to utilize the information gathered to develop a behavior support plan for you learner to help him/her be safe and successful in the school environment. The support plan may include, but is not limited to the following:

- Interventions to help prevent and/or reduce problem behaviors
- Interventions for teaching new, appropriate replacement behavior
- On-going data collection to assist in making sure the plan is effective
- Safety or crisis plan, if necessary

Once complete, we will review the results as part of an IEP or Team meeting and the IEP/Educational Support team will meet to review and discuss results and strategies with the educational team members that work with \_\_\_\_\_. Please complete the bottom of this form and return it to \_\_\_\_\_. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kate Abbott, Ph.D.  
Interim Director of Student Services

\_\_\_\_ I **give** permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to be evaluated, as outlined above.

\_\_\_\_ I **do not give** permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to be evaluated as outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please note that you can revoke consent at any time by notifying a member of your learner's IEP/Educational Support Team.

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