

Public Health Management Corporation
Out-of-School Time Project

Consent to Collect Information
July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Agency Name

Program Location and Model

Purpose:

The City of Philadelphia's Department of Human Services (DHS) funds over 200 after-school programs through the Out-of-School Time (OST) program. The City has a contract with Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC). PHMC manages the OST program your child attends. When you enroll your child in OST, PHMC will collect information from you to help manage the program. If you agree, we will also ask you and your children questions about OST to make the program better.

Process:

When you sign-up for an OST program, PHMC will ask you some questions about your child, such as his name, age and address. You will complete this information on the program's registration forms. This information will be entered into a database at PHMC. Staff at PHMC and the City will be able to see this information and use it to improve the OST program. OST staff may also visit the program and talk to your child about being at that program. This is a basic part of OST for every child and every after-school site.

To learn more about your experience with OST, PHMC may ask you and your child to complete short surveys. These surveys will be given at the start and at the end of the school year during regular after-school time. The survey will ask questions about what you and your child think about the program.

Information Privacy and Sharing:

The information that we collect about your child will not be shared with anyone outside of the OST program. All of the information is stored in a database that is protected by a password. Only approved staff at PHMC or the City can see the information.

We will never share any single child's answers. We will only share results from the survey for the OST program as a whole.

Voluntary Surveys:

You can decide if you want your child to participate in the OST surveys. You can decide not to participate. This will not in any way affect your child's chance to enroll in the program.

Questions:

If you have any questions about this form, you may contact: Rachel Viddy at PHMC, 215-825-8201 or ost@phmc.org.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES and SIGN BELOW:

- Agreement to Participate:** I have read and understand this form. I agree to allow my child to answer the surveys.
- Refusal to Participate:** I have read and understand this form. I do NOT give permission for my child to answer the surveys.

Child's Name

Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

The City of Philadelphia
Out-of-School Time Project
CONSENT TO RELEASE EDUCATION RECORDS UNDER FERPA

Student: _____ Student ID #: _____

The Out-of-School Time Project ("OST") is a Philadelphia effort to improve the well-being of children and youth through effective academic support, enrichment and youth development activities during non-school hours. OST programming provides safe, constructive activities to children when they are not in school, and has been demonstrated to improve in-school performance.

In order to assess and improve the quality of OST programs, The City of Philadelphia Department of Human Services (the "City") asks for permission to collect personally identifiable information from education records regarding children's school performance. The City will collect standardized test scores, report cards and school attendance, disciplinary and other relevant school records ("education records"). The City will use these education records to measure the impact of OST programming on children's school performance and to improve the quality of those programs.

I am the parent or guardian of the student named above ("Student"). As authorized by applicable law, including but not limited to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, and 34 C.F.R. Part 99 ("FERPA"), I consent and authorize The School District of Philadelphia (the "School District") to release education records concerning the Student, including confidential records of the School District, to the City's Department of Human Services, the Public Health Management Corporation, and my Student's OST program ("Recipients").

The School District releases these education records in connection with the Student's participation in an OST program. The School District may disclose these education records only to the Recipients, and the Recipients may share this information only with other named Recipients, and with the Recipients' officers, staff, administrators and independent contractors under the Recipients' control. The Recipients may use these education records to research, study or evaluate OST programs.

If I ask, the School District will provide me with a copy of the records disclosed.

FERPA and other applicable laws protect the confidentiality of and your right to privacy concerning the Student's education records. The Recipients shall keep all information concerning the Student confidential and private to the fullest extent provided by applicable laws, including FERPA. Neither The School District nor the Recipients require me to waive any rights under these laws, and I give my consent voluntarily.

Parent/Guardian Signature (or Student's signature, if
Student is 18 years old or an emancipated minor)

Date

Name of school in which Student is currently enrolled

Student's Grade

Name of Student's OST Provider Agency

Student's Date of Birth

Name of Student's OST Provider Location