

Parent/Guardian Authorization For Release of Student Information (Additional High Cost Funding)

What is Additional High Cost (AHC) Funding?

Additional High Cost (AHC) funding is a reserved portion of Special Education used to address specific diagnosed exceptionalities for students in First Nations schools. This funding provides services for students whose exceptionalities in specific categories cannot otherwise be met.

AHC Funding provided through the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC)/First Nations Schools Association (FNSA) may be beneficial in supporting your child in their educational goals. Participation is strictly voluntary and consent can be withdrawn at any time.

Authorization

I understand that an application is being made to the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) and the First Nations Schools Association (FNSA) for additional funding for support services for my child.

As part of that application, I understand the School, _____, must provide information about my child to FNESC/FNSA for application purposes. Information may include:

- Child's special needs, medical, and educational history
- Individual Education Plan
- Testing and assessment results, and similar information

I understand that the information will be used by FNESC/FNSA for the purpose of making a decision about providing additional funding for services for my child.

I understand why I have been asked to release information and am aware of the risks or benefits of consenting or refusing to consent to the release of this information. I understand that all information will be treated as confidential by FNESC/FNSA, and that it will be disclosed within FNESC/FNSA only to those individuals who are considering the funding application.

Right to Withdraw Consent

Consent may be revoked at any time by submitting a written revocation document to FNESC/FNSA. I understand that if I do not consent to the release of this information, FNESC/FNSA will not be able to provide additional funding for services through the application process.



Privacy

FNESC/FNSA are subject to the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) and takes seriously our obligations to protect the privacy of you and your child. Except as described in this consent, information will be used only by those individuals who are responsible for determining funding decisions.

I, _____, authorize consent for my child _____
(First and Last Name of Parent or Legal Guardian) (First and Last Name of Student)

Student Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Please check purpose to which you give consent.

Yes No Release of my child’s records to FNESC/FNSA, including the records described above, for the purpose of applying for Special Education Additional High Cost Funding to provide services/resources for my child. The records should be directed to:

Director, Special Education
First Nation Education Steering Committee & First Nations Schools Association
#113 – 100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver, BC. V7T 1A2
Fax (604) 925-6097 Email c/o: barbo@fnesc.ca

Consent Renewal

Parental/Guardian consent is valid until revoked, but a renewed consent will generally be sought at the commencement of each new school year.

By signing below, I consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of my and my child’s information as described above:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Date: _____