Permission for School Counseling

AGSD is providing an opportunity for students in your school to receive individual counseling with professional school counselors. This will support students with social, emotional, academic, and/or behavioral concerns at school. If you think your child would benefit from counseling but would rather not participate in school counseling, we can provide a list of outside professionals for you to contact.

Counseling groups and individual counseling sessions topics may include friendships, anxiety, self-esteem, grief, divorce, anger, conflict resolution, bullying, and more. These counselors will meet with students on a short-term basis in which their counseling needs and progress will be constantly assessed. The counseling sessions will occur during the school day at an agreed upon time with the classroom teachers. Counselors try to avoid meeting with students during important academic instruction or assessments. Our counselors are encouraged to collaborate with classroom, special-education, reading and specials teachers to help the students learn at their personal academics and social/emotional abilities.

All information is confidential and may be disclosed only with written permission, except when the student is dangerous to themselves, others and/or is otherwise required by law.

If you would like your child to participate in individual and group counseling during the school day, please sign and return the permission form below and return it to the school office.

Yes \_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in individual or group counseling.  
  
No \_\_\_\_ I do NOT give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in individual or group counseling.  
  
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Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature

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