

### **INFORMED CONSENT TO ENTER INFORMATION INTO UNITE US PLATFORM AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

The School Board of Sarasota County ("School") endeavors to utilize the Unite Us ("UU") software platform to assist students and their families by connecting them to a variety of services and service providers who utilize the same UU platform. The School has contracted with UU to provide licenses to the School to use its platform. The School believes that connecting you, the below named student, and the student's family ("You") to UU will be beneficial for You.

Consistent with Florida's Parents' Bill of Rights, and as part of this process, the School seeks to enter information the School either already possesses or subsequently obtains from You into the UU platform. This information could be diverse and is dependent on case-by-case circumstances; could pertain to You or other individuals connected to You; and could include personal identifying information, medical information, emotional/mental health, student information, health or immunization information, information pertaining to incidents that have occurred, information related to the need for services, information that is confidential and/or exempt from state or federal public record laws, and other discreet and non-discreet information ("Information"). Once the Information is entered into the UU Platform by the School, the Information will be available to a variety of service providers, licensees, and other UU users who can potentially perform relevant services for you or your student.

By signing this document, I \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of student \_\_\_\_\_, knowingly, fully, freely, and voluntarily grant permission, consent, direct, and authorize the School to enter Information related to You into the UU platform. As part of this authorization, I acknowledge the following:

- The Information entered by the School will be available to UU and its agents, affiliates, and assigns as well as a variety of other individuals, organizations, service providers, governmental entities, UU platform users and licensees upon entry and thereafter;
- Once the School enters the Information, the School has no control over the Information, including who has access to it, uses, it, or disseminates it. Nor does the School have control over the Information that other service providers, licensees, or users enter into the UU platform;
- Once Information is entered to the UU platform by the School, if You wish for Information to be removed, the School will reasonably assist in removing Information but cannot guarantee that the Information will be removed;
- The School will utilize its discretion and expertise in entering Information into the UU platform. This means some information provided by You may or may not be entered. The School will enter Information in good faith that it believes is relevant to the issues You are experiencing or services available;
- The School will not select, vouch for, or vet the services or service providers associated with the UU platform. The responsibility to elect to receive services, select service providers, or receive services is the exclusive and sole decision of You;
- The School makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding the UU platform, its usefulness or effectiveness, its services, its service providers, its technical capabilities, the secureness of the Information entered into it, or the integrity or intentions of anyone who accesses it; and
- It is the responsibility of You to independently vet the services and services providers that You come in contact with as a result of the School entering Information into the UU platform.

As a condition of the School entering Information into the UU platform, you, the above-named student, and the above-named student's family and all such heirs, and assigns agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the School, its agents, employees, board members, attorneys, and assigns from and against all losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, actions, judgments, interest, awards, penalties, finds, costs, and expenses of any kind, including attorney's fees and indemnification-related costs arising out of or related to the School's entry of Information into the UU platform, any services received by You or anyone else related to the School's entry of Information, or any service provider, user, licensee, or other individual or entity whatsoever related to the UU platform.

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Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Date

(Note: If the student is 18 years of age or older, parental/guardian consent is not required)