

School Year: 2013-2014

Mount Desert Island Regional School System AOS 91

CONSENT FOR RELEASE/EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION Kindergarten Transition

From time to time it is necessary for school personnel to release/exchange confidential information about your child. Public schools are required by law to obtain consent to exchange information with other agencies. In order to best serve your child's needs during the transition into Kindergarten, we request consent to communicate with your child's preschool if necessary. All information will be considered confidential and will not be shared with any other agency without your written consent.

I, _____, parent or guardian of
_____, give my consent for Mount Desert Island Regional
School System AOS 91 and their appointed staff at the _____ (school) to:

- ✓ obtain information from _____ (preschool/daycare)
- ✓ communicate by telephone with _____ (preschool staff/daycare)

Our school staff members understand that knowing our students well helps us to meet their unique social/emotional and learning needs. The specific information allowed by this consent may include observed learning styles, individual strengths and challenges as well as strategies and supports that have been successful in the previous group setting. The information from our contact with preschool staff will be used for the purposes of supporting your child's transition into public school.

I understand that under the provisions of Public Law 93-380, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the school district will not release any personally identifiable information regarding my child except with my written permission specifying the records to be released, reasons for such release, and to whom the records would be released. This release allows preschool and public school staff to discuss the needs of my child.

My permission is voluntary and is effective from the date of signature through the remainder of the current school year. I understand that my consent may be revoked at any time.

Date

Parent or Guardian

(This consent is to be maintained with the student's educational record.)

If you have specific questions about this release or the information shared between the preschool and public school staff, please contact the Kindergarten teacher, building principal or Kelley Rush Sanborn, AOS 91 Special Services Director, (207) 288-5037.