
If you are enrolling children in your study and it is appropriate to obtain consent, there generally should be a plan to obtain permission from the parents and the agreement of the children to participate in the study.

Reminders:

- Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, 34 CFR Part 99), schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release information from a student's education record.
- Children cannot be enrolled in exempt category 2 research (educational tests, surveys, interviews or observations of public behavior).

Resources:

Consent Templates
IRB Policy: Exempt Research
Investigator Manual
Verbal Consent Talking Points

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Instructions: Use the bullet points below to guide the verbal consent discussion.

- Identify yourself and clarify that you are associated with Kennesaw State University.
 Explain that you are asking the subject to participate in a research study.
- Give the name of the researcher in charge of the project.
- Provide a brief description of the study purpose, and activities or types of questions that will be asked.
- Describe how the subject was selected or why he/she is being asked to participate.
- Carify how long participation will take.