# Model Consent Language and Formatting

Use this type of CHILD ASSENT FORM for research projects that involve:

* Research participants who are MINORS (age 17 and under). Since minors typically may not provide informed consent for themselves, a parent/guardian needs to provide consent for the minor to participate. The researcher must get both the parental consent/permission (which is a separate document, not listed in this file), and the assent of the minor for the minor to participate.
* Curriculum or educational practice research. Research must take place in an educational setting.
* Always have two copies of the informed consent for each potential participant. One signed copy is kept by the PI or research team, and the other is to be given to the enrolled participant after written consent is given.

## Assent to Participate in Research Project:

Kainoa Researcher, Principal Investigator

TheImpact of New Math curriculum on 9th Graders’ Math Scores

My name is Kainoa Researcher. I am your 9th grade science teacher at Hoku High School. I also am a graduate student at the University of Hawai’i at Manoa (UH), in the Department of Curriculum Studies. One requirement for earning my Master's degree is to do a research project. The purpose of my research project is to evaluate the impact of the New Math curriculum on the test scores of 9th grade math students. I want to assess how the New Math curriculum compares with the previous curriculum. I am asking you to participate in this research, because you are a student in a class that will be doing the New Math curriculum this semester.

**What activities will you be asked to do?**

If you agree to participate, you will not need to do anything differently. The New Math curriculum is an accepted and approved curriculum for 9th grade students. The curriculum will take about 4 weeks. Your math class meets three times a week for 1 hour per class. The curriculum will involve regular coursework, tests and quizzes. You will be one of about 60 student participants. Participation in my project means that I will have permission to use your test scores, homework and class assignments as part of my research records. If you decide not to participate, I will not use your records for my research.

**Benefits and Risks**: There will be no direct benefit to you for participating in my research project. The results of this project might help me, other teachers, and researchers improve the math curriculum for future 9th grade students. I believe there is little or no risk to you in participating in this project. There may be some risk of loss of privacy due to participation in this research.

**Confidentiality and Privacy**: I will keep all the study data in a safe place. Only my University of Hawaii advisor and I will have access to the information. Other agencies that have legal permission have the right to review research records. The University of Hawaii Human Studies Program has the right to review research records for this study.

I will not record your name or any other personal information that would identify you in my research records. If you would like a copy of my final report, please contact me at the number listed near the end of this consent form.

**Voluntary Participation**: Participation in this research project is voluntary. You may choose freely to participate or not to participate. At any point during this project, you can withdraw your permission, stop participating without any loss of benefits. I recognize that I am the researcher in this project and, at the same time, your teacher. I assure you that your participation or non-participation in my research project will not impact your grades, or our teacher-to-student relationship at Hoku High School. I will not be upset or angry with you in the slightest, if you decide not to participate, or decide to stop participating in my research project.

Questions: If you have any questions about this project, contact me, Kainoa Wiley, by phone (808)777-1111 or e-mail (student@hawaii.edu).

You can also call my advisor at the University of Hawaii, Dr. Advisor, at (808)777-2222 or by e-mail at advisor@hawaii.edu.

You may contact the UH Human Studies Program at (808) 956-5007 or uhirb@hawaii.edu. to discuss problems, concerns and questions; obtain information; or offer input with an informed individual who is unaffiliated with the specific research protocol. Please visit <https://www,hawaii.edu/researchcompliance/information-research-participants> for more information on your rights as a research participant.

Keep a copy of the Assent Form for your records and reference.

If you assent to be in this project, please sign the signature section below and return it to \*\*\*.

**Signature(s) for Assent**:

I give permission to join the research project entitled, *The impact of New Math Curriculum on 9th-Graders' Math Scores.* I have been told that I may change my mind about being in the study.

**Name of Student(Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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