



Orange County Department of Education
Alternative, Community, and Correctional Education Schools and Services

PERMISSION FOR COUNSELING AND RELATED SERVICES

In an effort to maximize a student's success in the academic setting, counseling and a variety of other opportunities and programs are made available to students enrolled in the Alternative, Community, and Correctional Education Schools and Services (ACCESS). This form grants permission for these services at no cost to you.

Individual and group counseling services may be available by a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) or a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). Masters level professionals and graduate student interns, under the supervision of licensed personnel, may also provide counseling for the students. Information discussed in counseling sessions will remain confidential except those issues mandated by law to report, for example, incidents of child and elder abuse as well as thoughts and plans of suicide and homicide.

I do I do not give permission for my child/myself to receive individual and/or group counseling services.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Other opportunities and programs may include counseling for family planning, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted disease awareness and prevention, life skills, self esteem, and sex education.

As a parent/guardian, you have the right to review sex education and other educational materials to be presented to you/your child.

I do I do not give permission for my child/myself to participate in courses which include sex education.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

It is the policy of the Orange County Department of Education to work closely with individuals, parents, and families to address student needs. It has been our experience that working together provides the best avenue for positive growth and change. Occasionally, you/your child may be requested to complete opinion surveys on a variety of topics.

I do I do not give permission for my child/myself to participate in opinion surveys.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature – I have read and understand all of the above.

Date