

CAL-SAFE PROGRAM DATA COLLECTION CONSENT FORM

The Cal-SAFE Program is a state funded, comprehensive, school-based program designed to improve the educational experience and increase availability of support services for enrolled expectant and parenting students and their children. The program provides academic and support services to the students including, but not limited to case management, counseling, referral and service coordination, and child care and development for their children.

Legal Authority

California's Education Code (Section 54745(c)(14)) requires the collection of information on students and children who participate in the Cal-SAFE Program. The evaluation of the program will include summarized data and will not identify any student and his/her child(ren) individually.

Responsibility

The Child Development Division, California Department of Education (CDE), is responsible for requesting and maintaining the information contained in the Cal-SAFE Program Data System. The Administrator or designated staff person shall upon request, inform an individual regarding the location of his or her records and the categories of any persons who use the information in those records. The Administrator or designee can be contacted at the CDE, 1430 N Street, Suite 3410, Sacramento, CA 95814-5901, telephone: (916) 319-0541.

Collection and Use of Information

California's Education Code (Section 54748(l)) mandates the CDE to prepare and submit a report to the California Legislature by May 1, 2005, and every five years thereafter. This report includes data, analysis of data, and an evaluation of the Cal-SAFE program. Data are collected on individual students and their children because (1) this allows the data to be summarized in all the ways that are needed for state reporting required by statute and (2) this enables the CDE to provide general use statistics for California public education. Data are maintained for reporting or statistical research but will not be used by CDE to make any determination about an identifiable person. No report will be produced with individual student or child name or identification number, or with information that identifies a particular participant. Aggregated data are released to other governmental agencies, organizations, and the public upon request. The data will be maintained for a period not to exceed ten years. This data will be used to compare results over time of student support and child education services to program goals. The data collected will include: Demographic Characteristics - including, but not limited to, age, gender, race/ethnicity; Academic Achievement - including but not limited to, grade point average, attendance, credits earned toward graduation, and plans for post secondary education or world of work; Student Status including, but not limited to, necessary support services, pregnancy/reproductive health care information, and birth outcome; and Child Care Enrollment Information - including, but not limited to health status, child immunization status, developmental profiles, and attendance.

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Academic Year: ____ -- ____

I have read and agree for my child to participate in the data collection and evaluation for the Cal-SAFE Program.

I have read and **do not** agree for my child to participate in the data collection and evaluation for the Cal-SAFE Program. I understand this does not affect my child's participation in the Cal-SAFE Program.

Student is Legally Emancipated Minor (Attach documentation. Parent/guardian signature not required.)

Adult Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and DOB of Student's Child(ren): _____

I have read and agree for information on my child(ren) to be collected as part of the evaluation of the Cal-SAFE Program.

I have read and **do not** agree for my child to participate in the data collection and evaluation for the Cal-SAFE Program. I understand this does not affect my child's participation in the Cal-SAFE Program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____