CONSENT FORM FOR COVID-19 TESTING & RELEASE OF RECORDS

What is this form?

In accordance with Executive Order 2021-20 Issued August 26th, 2021, all School Personnel must be vaccinated against COVID-19 or undergo weekly testing. This form is seeking your consent to be tested on a minimally weekly basis in lieu of being vaccinated.

How often will I be tested?

We are arranging for our Testing Partner to test staff at least 1 time per week.

What is the test?

If you consent, you will receive a free diagnostic test for the COVID-19 virus conducted by collecting saliva (spit).

How will I know if I test positive?

You will receive access to your test results via an online platform which we will separately send you information about in future correspondence. School District U-46 will also receive results of your test and will notify you separately of any positive result.

What should I do when I receive my test results?

If your test results are <u>positive</u>, please contact your doctor immediately to review the test results and discuss next steps. A U-46 registered nurse or other contact tracer will call you to discuss the timeline for your return to school/work, and gather additional information regarding any potential close contacts. <u>You may not return back to school/work until you receive clearance</u> from Health Services and Human Resources

If your test results are <u>negative</u>, this means that the COVID-19 virus was not detected in your saliva (spit). No further action is needed on your part.

Tests sometimes produce incorrect negative results called "false negatives" in people who have COVID-19. If you test negative but have symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have concerns about your exposure to COVID-19, you should call your doctor.

Who will receive my test results?

In addition to you receiving your test results, the School District and the Illinois Department of Public Health ("<u>IDPH</u>") will also receive your test results, consistent with IDPH guidance and the Illinois Control of Communicable Disease Code.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF MEMBER

Staff Member Information All sections required – please print clearly		
Staff Member Print Name:		
Staff Member Date of Birth:		
Staff Member Gender:		
Employee ID Number		
Staff Member Home Address:		
Staff Member City, State, Zip Code:		
Staff Member Tel./Mobile #:		
Staff Member Email Address:		
Best way to contact you:		
Staff Member Race:		
Staff Member Second Race:		
Staff Member Ethnicity:		
By signing below, I attest that:		
 I have signed this form freely and volume I consent to be tested for COVID-19 in 	·	

- I understand that I may be tested multiple times through the 2021-2022 school year, and that testing will occur at least 1 time per week.
- I understand that this consent form will be valid through the 2021-2022 school year, unless I notify the designated contact person in writing that I revoke my consent.
- I understand that my test results and other information may be disclosed as permitted by law.

Signature of Staff Member	Date: