Rocky View Schools (RVS) may, from time to time, enter into data sharing agreements that provide benefit to students and/or enhance future educational opportunities in the province of Alberta. These opportunities to collaborate with third-parties, pursuant to the data sharing agreements, may be used to support educational programs and/or research.

RVS has entered into a data sharing agreement as outlined in Part A below (the Data Sharing Opportunity). The Data Sharing Opportunity requires RVS to disclose personal information, as defined in s. 1(n) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, (Personal Information). RVS is therefore seeking your authorization to disclose your and/or your child’s Personal Information to another organization.

To provide your consent for the disclosure of your and your child’s Personal Information please complete the Authorization Agreement in Part B.

**Part A: Details of the Data Sharing Opportunity and Disclosure of Personal Information (to be completed by an authorized school division representative):**

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| Description of the Data Sharing Opportunity: |
| **What** Personal Informationwill be disclosed |
| **Who** will have access to the Personal Information: |
| **Where** will the Personal Information be Stored: |
| How **Long** will the Personal Information be Retained: |
| **How** will the Personal Information be Used: |
| Other Party(ies) that will have access to the PersonalInformation: |
| Potential Benefit(s) of the Data Sharing Opportunity: |
| RVS Representative/Contact: |

**Part B: Authorization Agreement (to be completed by parent/guardian):**

Please review the information above regarding the Data Sharing Opportunity and the proposed disclosure of Personal Information. There are inherent risks and dangers of sharing your, or your child’s, Personal Information. These may include, but are not limited to:

* privacy breaches, hacking, technology malfunction or damage;
* reputational damage;
* property damage, stalking, or physical injury (if address is released);
* misuse of Personal Information; and
* identity theft.

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| I, (the parent/guardian or independent student), acknowledge, accept, and agree that:* disclosure Personal Information has inherent risks, dangers, and hazards (outlined above);
* I authorize RVS to disclose my, or my child’s, Personal Information with the party(ies) and for the purpose(s) outlined in Part A above;
* this is a binding legal agreement;
* I have read and understood the terms of this Agreement;
* prior to entering this agreement, I have either sought legal advice or have voluntarily and consciously decided against seeking legal advice;
* I am entering this agreement freely and voluntarily;
* I understand that I will be solely responsible (including financially responsible) for any loss or damage to property, damage to reputation, or personal financial loss resulting from my authorization for RVS to disclose my, or my child’s, Personal Information;
* I hereby indemnify RVS against all liability for any loss resulting from disclosure my, or my child’s, Personal Information;
* I am not relying on any oral or written statements made by RVS or its agents, whether in a brochure, advertisement, or in individual conversations, that supplement the terms set out in this Agreement;
* my decision to participate in the Data Sharing Opportunity and to authorize RVS to disclose my, or my child’s, Personal Information is based solely on the information and terms set out in this Agreement;
* the terms of this Agreement are intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law;
* if any provisions of this Agreement are invalid or unenforceable these provisions shall be severed from the Agreement and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect;
* I am either the guardian of the student, or the student, if over the age of 18; and
* I have full legal authority to authorize the release of my, or my child’s, Personal Information.
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| Name of Student: |
| Name of Parent/Guardian: *(please print)* |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian/Independent Student:P65C4T2#yIS1 |
| Date: |

*The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Education Act, section 4(a) and 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act (POPA), for the purpose of authorizing consent for the release of personal student information for data sharing purposes that may used to support educational programs and/or research.*

*Rocky View Schools will retain this information in accordance with its records retention schedule for the current school year plus one year, unless an issue arises in relation to this form, in which case it will be retained until the student reaches 28 years of age.*

*If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact the Access to Information Coordinator at* *rvs-records@rockyview.ab.ca* *or 403-945-4000.*

*Reference:*

AP180 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy