

Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7



Release for Student Participation in the Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

District 7 has a long-standing relationship with university teacher education programs across the State of Illinois. During the course of the school year, your child’s teacher *may* be assigned a university student teacher. As part of the teacher certification process (edTPA), student teachers enrolled in university programs are required to complete the “Teacher Performance Assessment.” This assessment requires the submission of a video of the student teacher instructing a number of lessons in the classroom. In the course of these recordings, children may appear on the video. In addition, it is necessary for the student teacher to submit student work as evidence of teaching practices. This is not an assessment of the child’s performance, but a requirement for the student teacher to earn teaching credentials.

No student names will appear on any materials that are submitted, and all materials will be kept confidential at all times. The video recordings and student work submitted to the universities will not be made public in any way.

Release form for Student Participation

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named above. I have read and understand the project description given in the letter provided at the top of this form and agree to the following:

____ I DO give permission for my child to appear on video recordings and for samples of my child’s class work to be used in the Teacher Performance Assessment process. I understand that my child’s name and any other personally identifiable information will not appear on any of the submitted materials.

____ I DO NOT give permission for my child to appear on video recordings or for my child’s class work to be used In the Teacher Performance Assessment.

Parent

Signature: _____ Date: _____