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### Parent/Guardian Consent for Using Software Applications and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Websites

St. Therese School utilizes several computer software applications and web-based services (e.g., i-Ready, PowerSchool, Google Classroom, IXL, etc.). These software applications are accessed via devices issued by St. Therese and devices in the school (Chromebooks, iPads, computers, etc.). These software applications are essential in the delivery of our curriculum and instruction. Some of these apps are used by one or two teachers; others are used more widely. Our teachers' thoughtful and developmentally appropriate use of these programs provides us with yet another way to engage students and individualize learning.

In order for St. Therese to continue to be able to provide your child with the most effective web-based software programs and applications for learning and abide with federal regulations that require parental consent, we ask you to read and sign this form.

So that St. Therese School students can use these and other web-based software programs and services, certain identifying information (e.g., student name, email address, grade) must be provided to the website or software owner or operator so that student accounts or folders can be access by the student. Under federal law these websites must provide parental notification and obtain parent consent. US law permits schools to provide consent the collection of personal information on behalf of its students, thereby eliminating the need for parents to provide direct consent to each digital service that the school utilizes. This consent form applies to all applications and websites the school uses to deliver instruction to students. A listing of these applications and websites can be found on the St. Therese website <https://www.sttheresechicago.org/online-resources--tools.html>. A good faith effort will be made to keep this listing up to date but parental consent applies to all applications and website the school uses whether or not it appears on this listing.

I (the undersigned), hereby release and discharge St. Therese School (and the legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of such) from any and all claims and demands that might arise out of or in connection with the use of the technology/software as described above. This release is binding upon me, my legal representatives, and assigns.

#### **Parent/Guardian Consent Form**

*Sign and return this form by **Friday, October 27, 2023***

I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

Student First Name and Last Name

Grade

and I have read and understand the above.

PRINT Parent/Guardian First Name and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_