

INFORMED CONSENT – KNOWLEDGE AND EMPLOYABILITY COURSE ENROLLMENT

As part of the High Prairie School Division's commitment to the personalization of learning, several different courses are available to meet the individual learning needs and goals of students. Knowledge and Employability (K&E) courses are one such option for students in grades 8 - 12.

We recognize that the parent/guardian plays an important role in shaping the way their child views learning. Parent/Guardian perspective is essential in informing sound course enrolment decisions. Students are most likely to experience success when the parent/guardian and the school learning team collaborate to support learning. This informed consent is one part of an enrolment decision-making process for enrolling your child in a K&E course for the current school year.

To enroll in one or more K&E courses, the following criteria must be met:

1. The student is a minimum age of 12 years 6 months upon enrolment.
2. The student, their parent(s)/guardian(s) and the school learning team have determined together that K&E course enrolment aligns with the student's learning needs at this time.
3. The student, their parent(s)/guardian(s) and school learning team have worked together to create a learning plan that outlines student goals and course selection needed to achieve these goals. The student learning plan shall be reviewed and revised on a regular basis.
4. Annual informed written consent of the student, and if the student is under the age of 16 years, consent of the parent(s)/guardian(s).

I have had an opportunity to read and/or discuss the following:

- ☐ My child's unique strengths, goals and learning needs.
- ☐ The philosophy, goals, and nature of the K&E course(s).
- ☐ Attainable transitions between courses.
- ☐ The development of a Student Learning Plan (including student goals, strategies, and support) that will be reviewed and adjusted in an ongoing manner.
- ☐ Eligibility and requirements for a Certificate of High School Achievement and/or an Alberta High School Diploma.

- ☐ YES, this(these) course choice(s) is(are) **most appropriate** at this time in meeting my child's learning needs and goals.
- ☐ NO, this(these) course choice(s) is(are) **not appropriate** at this time for meeting my child's learning needs and goals.

Knowledge & Employability (K&E) Course(s):

Name	Signature	Date
Student		
Parent/Guardian		
Principal		