

WAGNER COLLEGE

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Request for Permission: Student Teaching Videotaping

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

I am a new student teacher from Wagner College who will be teaching in your child's classroom. Under the new requirements for certification in New York State, all future teacher candidates must submit a videotaped teacher performance assessment of lessons I teach and evidence of student learning from those lessons.

I write to request your permission to include your child in activities that we will be doing in class while I am videotaping my instruction. The focus of the videos will be on me, but your child's image might appear, depending on the angle of the camera lens and where your child will be sitting.

Names of students or schools will NOT appear on any materials that are submitted, and the materials and video recordings will be kept confidential.

There will be no negative consequence if you do not wish for your child to be included in these activities.

Thank you very much for supporting my efforts to learn to become a strong teacher. Hopefully, we will be able to meet during the weeks I am here, as I would welcome the opportunity to learn how I might best support your child.

Sincerely,

Student Teacher Name (Print)

Student Teacher Signature

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

School: _____ Semester: _____ Year: _____

Please sign below and return this form to indicate permission for your child to be included in the above activities. I have provided two copies so that you may keep a duplicate for your records.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date