

MEDIATION AGREEMENT

STUDENT _____ Initials _____ DOB _____

Date of mediation _____ Mediator _____

Place of mediation _____

School _____ Agency _____

ISSUE(S) _____

PARTIES—Each of you understands the preference for a limited number of participants at the meeting. At this time, the only participants who will be allowed into the session, without prior consent, will be as follows:

Parent/Guardian _____

School representative _____

Other participants (please include relationship to student)

TERMS OF AGREEMENT (use additional pages if necessary)—The parties understand that mediation is an agreement-reaching process in which the mediator assists parties to reach agreement in a collaborative and informed manner. It is understood that the mediator has no power to decide disputed issues for the parties. The parties understand that mediation is not a substitute for independent legal advice. The parties may secure such advice throughout the mediation process. The parties understand that the mediator has an obligation to work on behalf of all parties and that the mediator cannot render individual legal advice to any party and will not render therapy or arbitrate within the mediation.

MEDIATION AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)

The school and parents agree to the following:

Issue 1: _____

Resolution: _____

Issue 2: _____

Resolution: _____

Issue 3: _____

Resolution: _____

Issue 4: _____

Resolution: _____

Neither the mediator nor the mediator's records or notes will be available for further procedures such as a due process hearing. Any agreement reached will be reduced to writing and duplicate originals given to the parents and the school.

We have participated in this mediation session and agree with the agreement. We will work in good faith to ensure the agreement is implemented.

SIGNATURES:

Parent/guardian _____ Date _____

School representative _____ Date _____

Mediator _____ Date _____