Waiver of Compulsory Attendance Form

I, <u>(name of parent(s) or legal guardian)</u>, understand that pursuant to Kansas law, <u>(name of student)</u> is required to attend school until he/she receives a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) credential or reaches the age of 18, whichever occurs first.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3120, as amended, Unified School District No. _____ encourages _____ (name of student) to remain in school or to pursue an education alternative.

The school has informed me that the academic skills listed below have not been achieved by <u>(name of student)</u>:

[List skills that have not been achieved.]

Based on information attached, I understand the difference in future earnings power between a high school graduate and a high school drop out.

The school has indicated to me and to my child that <u>(name of student)</u> is encouraged to attend one of the following alternative educational programs:

[List available alternative educational programs.]

The undersigned hereby give(s) written consent to allow (name of student), who is [choose one] $\Box 16$ $\Box 17$ years of age, to be exempt from the Kansas compulsory attendance requirement and state I/we have attended the final counseling session conducted by Unified School District No. _____ in which the aforementioned information was presented to us.

Signed:

Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date: _____

Signed: ______ Student

Approved: July 22, 2024