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If you are enrolling children in your study and it is appropriate to obtain consent, there generally should be a plan to obtain permission from the parents and the agreement of the children to participate in the study.

## Reminders:

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, 34 CFR Part 99), schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release information from a student's education record.

Children cannot be enrolled in exempt category 2 research (educational tests, surveys, interviews or observations of public behavior).

## Resources:

Consent Templates
IRB Policy: Exempt Research
Investigator Manual
Verbal Consent Talking Points

## Verbal Consent Talking Points

Instructions: Use the bullet points below to guide the verbal consent discussion.

Identify yourself and clarify that you are associated with Kennesaw State University.

Explain that you are asking the subject to participate in a research study.

Give the

name of the researcher in charge of the project.

 $\label{provide} \mbox{Provide a brief description of the study purpose, and activities or types of questions that will be asked.}$ 

Describe how the subject was

selected or why he/she is being asked to participate.

Clarify how long participation will take.