**Mountain Island Lake Academy**

**Parent Referral (consent included) for School Counseling Services**

Student Name (please print full name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Making Referral (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., mother, father)

Reason(s) for Referral: Academic \_\_\_\_\_ Behavior \_\_\_\_\_ Social \_\_\_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe circumstances/concern: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What strategies have been taken to date to mediate concern: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How might the concern noted be impacting the student academically, personally, and/or socially: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any external factors that you feel the school counselor needs to know: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Has the teacher been informed of your concerns? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has the teacher been informed of this referral to school counseling services? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Confidentiality:**  Information revealed between the school counselor and student during the counseling session is confidential. It is the ethical responsibility of the counselor to safeguard students from unauthorized disclosures of information shared in the context of the counseling sessions. The school counselor seeks to establish alliances with parents and educators that are in the best interest of the student. Limitations to confidentiality include:

* When student poses danger to self, others, or the property of others.
* When counselor suspects abuse/neglect.
* Upon authorization of parent/student.
* Under court order.

In some circumstances school counselors may be required to breach confidentiality as a matter of school policy. These limitations will be discussed with students during initial counseling sessions. The importance of confidentiality is stressed during group sessions, but cannot be guaranteed between group members.

**Informed Consent:**

I give my student permission to participate school counseling services.

Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_