

Third Grade Retention Appeal Consent Form

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-6-3115 and State Board of Education Rule 0520-01-03-.16, a parent or legal guardian may provide written consent for a school principal, guidance counselor, teacher, or other administrator of the student's school district or public charter school to file an appeal to overturn the identification of a student for 3rd grade retention on behalf of the parent or legal guardian.

The school district or public charter school shall fully inform the parent or legal guardian of the student's [pathways to fourth grade promotion](#) prior to the parent or legal guardian signing the consent form. Parents can find more information in the Parent Appeals Guide on the [Learning Acceleration](#) page.

Your signature below indicates that you are the parent or guardian of the student at risk for retention, your child's school district or public charter school has informed you of your student's pathways to fourth grade, and you give your consent for the school district or public charter school to file for an appeal on your behalf.

Student Legal Name

Parent Name

Student State ID

School Name

School District or Public Charter School Name

Parent/Guardian Signature