

California State University East Bay
Parental Permission for a Minor to Participate in Research
Sample Study

A. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

The purpose of this research study is to learn about student opinions regarding school start times.

The researcher, Researcher 1, is a professor at California State University East Bay.

I am inviting your child to take part in the research because he/she is a junior at Dublin High School.

B. PROCEDURES

If you agree to let your child participate in this research study, the following will occur:

- Your child will be asked to complete a 10 minute online survey at any time they find convenient.
- If you so choose, your child may also participate in a small 45 minute group discussion regarding school start times after school on the Dublin High School campus.

C. RISKS

There is a risk of loss of privacy. However, no names or identities will be used in any published reports of the research. Only the researcher will have access to the research data.

D. CONFIDENTIALITY

The research data will be kept in a secure location and only the researcher will have access to the data. At the conclusion of the study, all identifying information will be removed and the data will be kept in a locked cabinet or office.

E. DIRECT BENEFITS

There are no direct benefits for your child's participation in this project.

F. COSTS

There will be no costs for your child's participation in this project.

G. COMPENSATION

There will be no compensation for participating in the survey activity, but students will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card if they participate in the focus group.

H. QUESTIONS

If you have any further questions about the study, you may contact the researcher by email at researcher1@csueastbay.edu or phone at (510) 885-xxxx.

Questions about your child's rights as a study participant, or comments or complaints about the study, may also be addressed to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at (510) 885-4212.

J. CONSENT

You have been given a copy of this consent form to keep.

Research Title
Researcher's Name

PARTICIPATION IN THIS RESEARCH IS VOLUNTARY. You are free to decline to have your child participate in this research study. You may withdraw your child's participation at any point without penalty. Your decision whether or not to participate in this research study will have no influence on your or your child's present or future status at California State University East Bay.

Child's Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____
Child

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent