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Dear Parent,


**Special Education
Program and
Psychological
Services**

As of December 31, 2008, you now have the right to revoke your consent for the continued provision of special education and related services to your child at any time after the initial provision of special education and related services. A parent's revocation of consent must be in writing. Once the school receives your written revocation, the school must honor your decision. Before the school discontinues services, however, it must provide you with prior written notice that services will cease. This prior written notice must be given to you a reasonable time before the school discontinues services. In Texas, this means that the school must provide prior written notice at least five school days in advance of discontinuing services.

If you revoke your consent for the continued provision of special education and related services, the school is not required to convene an ARD committee meeting or develop an IEP for your child for further provision of services. Once you revoke consent, your child will be considered a general education student. Since your child will no longer have an IEP, the school will no longer be required to provide accommodations that were previously included in your child's IEP. The school will not be considered to be in violation of the IDEA requirement to make a Free Appropriate Public Education available to your child because of the failure to provide your child with further special education and related services.

Also, if you revoke your consent for continued provision of special education and related services, (1) your child is not entitled to protections in the IDEA relating to discipline, (2) the school may not use the mediation process to try to obtain an agreement that services may continue to be provided to your child, and (3) the school may not use the due process hearing procedures to challenge your decision.

If you have any questions in regard to the information in this letter about the revocation of special education and related services, we will be happy to visit with you. Please call the Northside Special Education Department at 210-397-8742.


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