



Release Form

This page is to be completed by the student and parent/legal guardian.

By signing below, I verify that the information contained in the application and correspondence with OSSM is true and accurate and that I have received and agree with the information below. If the applicant is accepted for admission to the Virtual Regional Center for Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics, we agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of OSSM. We also agree to permit the information in this application and in other records used to apply to OSSM to be made available on a confidential basis to the student's home school, other educational institutions, and for other purposes pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and applicable regulations.

RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

We, the parents of the applicant, hereby consent to the release of this application to the OSSM Virtual Regional Center review committee. We understand that the review committee is designed to ensure fair representation for students from across the state of Oklahoma. The review committee is comprised of individuals appointed by OSSM for the specific purpose to review all applications of prospective students. We understand further that this release to the review committee will not allow any other person not otherwise privileged to review this application to have access to it. By our signatures below, we indicate that we have read this release, understand it, and agree to the terms contained in it.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATION RECORDS

In accordance with federal regulations regarding the privacy rights of parents and students under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the undersigned hereby consent to the release of all education records, including recommendations and such other information as may be requested to the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics for the student listed below.

COURSE CULTURE & ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

OSSM Virtual Regional Center courses will take place predominantly online, and have the same high expectations in the virtual program as in person. It is imperative that you check into Microsoft Teams daily, participate in video and online discussions, and complete work on time. The OSSM Virtual Center is a substantial time and energy commitment, consistent with other OSSM coursework designed to meet or exceed equivalent college-level courses.

Although collaboration among groups can be extremely beneficial and is encouraged, for some assignments such as tests it is simply unacceptable. Suspected cases of cheating will be dealt with in accordance with OSSM policy and could result in a zero on the assignment, academic probation, or dismissal from the Virtual Regional Program.

If the applicant is accepted for admission to the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (OSSM), we agree to adhere to the rules and policies of OSSM.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

OSSM, in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1974, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, age, sex/gender, sexual orientation, disability or veteran status in any of its policies, practices or procedures. These equal opportunity provisions include, but are not limited to, admissions, employment, financial aid and educational services.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Student

Date _____