



Concussion Awareness Education: A Design and Development Research Study

PARENTAL LETTER OF PERMISSION

Dear Parent:

I am a graduate student under the direction of Professor Brian Nelson in the Division of Educational Leadership and Innovation at Arizona State University. I am conducting a research study to examine the design and development of an instructional module on concussion awareness for high school students.

I am inviting your child's participation, which will involve one hour participating in an online instructional module. Your child's participation in this study is voluntary. If you choose not to have your child participate or to withdraw your child from the study at any time, there will be no penalty. Likewise, if your child chooses not to participate or to withdraw from the study at any time, there will be no penalty. The results of the research study may be published, but your child's name will not be used.

Although there may be no direct benefit to your child, the possible benefit of your child's participation is exposure to educational material related to recognizing the signs and symptoms of concussion in themselves and others and learning about proper concussion safety, prevention, and treatment. There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts to your child's participation.

Upon completion of receiving the instruction your child will be asked to complete a post-test and a survey about the unit, the material covered, the functionality, and about their thoughts, feelings, and attitudes toward the material and the delivery method. Responses will be anonymous. The results of this study may be used in reports, presentations, or publications but your child's name will not be known.

If you have any questions concerning the research study or your child's participation in this study, please call me at (218) 349-1113 or Dr. Brian Nelson at (480) 965-8716.

Sincerely,

Renee M. Pilbeam

By signing below, you are giving consent for your child _____ (Child's name) to participate in the above study.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

If you have any questions about you or your child's rights as a subject/participant in this research, or if you feel you or your child have been placed at risk, you can contact the Chair of the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, through the Office of Research Integrity and Assurance, at (480) 965-6788.