

2025-2026
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Year

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT & CONSENT TO DISCLOSE EDUCATION RECORDS

GTB Student Name Birthdate TID# Age Grade (2025-2026)

Student's Mailing Address City / State / Zip

Home Telephone # or Cell Phone #

Female ☐ Male ☐ Nonbinary ☐

Is this the student's primary residence? Yes ☐ No ☐ Does family lease from GTB Housing? Yes ☐ No ☐

Parent ☐ Legal Guardian (Documentation Required to Proceed) ☐ Foster Parent (Documentation Required to Proceed) ☐

Parent / Legal Guardian / Foster Parent Name Email Address

Parent's Mailing Address City / State / Zip

Home Telephone # or Cell Phone #

Staff Use Only – Do Not Mark
Service Area Address verified Yes ☐ No ☐
Legal Guardian/Foster Parent documentation Yes ☐ No ☐

SCHOOL NAME: _____
(If Preschool, Documentation of Enrollment Required.)

Does student receive any of the following Supplementary Services?

504 Plan ☐ IEP ☐ Speech ☐ Physical Therapy ☐ Occupational Therapy ☐ None/Does Not Apply ☐

Special Education Diagnosis: _____

Would you like the GTB Education Department staff to attend the Student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) meeting to offer support and assistance, if applicable? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you authorize the student's school district to invite GTB Life-Long Learning staff to attend all such meetings? Yes ☐ No ☐

Other than Data Information (such as grades and attendance) would you like the GTB Life-Long Learning Staff to meet with your student to offer guidance or support throughout the school year? Yes ☐ No ☐

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1. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232g) protects the privacy of student Education Records. "Education Records" includes records that are directly related to a student and maintained by a school. FERPA grants Parents and Eligible Students certain rights with respect to Education Records. "Parent" means a parent of a student and includes a natural parent, a guardian, or an individual acting as a parent in the absence of a parent or guardian. "Eligible Student" means a student who has reached 18 years of age. FERPA rights transfer from a Parent to a student when the student becomes an Eligible Student.
2. Generally, under FERPA, a school must have written permission from a Parent or Eligible Student to disclose a student's Education Record. By completing this Consent to Disclose Education Records ("Form"), a Parent or Eligible Student may authorize a school to disclose the student's Education Records to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians ("Band") Education, Life-Long Learning Department ("LLL"). The purpose of the disclosure is to permit the LLL to monitor the student's progress under various programs offered by the LLL ("LLL Programs"). The Parent or Eligible Student may revoke or amend the authorizations contained in this Form at any time, but the request must be through a signed writing delivered to the above school ("School") and the LLL, but any revocation or amendment may result in the student being ineligible to participate in an LLL Programs.
3. The Parent or Eligible Student hereby authorizes: (1) the School to release to the LLL all of the student's Education Records, including without limitation, grades, test or assessment results, individual education plans, assignments, and attendance and disciplinary reports; (2) the LLL to access the student's grades through the school's online grading system; and (3) any learning center or auxiliary tutor ("Service Provider") that provides to the student under a LLL program to release to the LLL all such Education Records. The LLL will maintain all such Education Records as confidential in accordance with applicable law. A copy of this Form is valid as original.
4. To the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, the Parent or Eligible Student, or both: (1) forever releases, waives and covenants not to sue the Band, School, Service Provider, or any of their respective officials, employees and agents ("Released Parties") from all claims, damages, liabilities, expenses and fees, which arise in connection with the release of any of the student's Education Records to the LLL; and (2) agrees to indemnify and hold the Release Parties harmless from and against all damages, liabilities, settlements, expenses and fees, including without limitation, attorney fees and litigation costs, which arise in connection with any claims by any third party, the Parent or Eligible Student, or both, or anyone on behalf of the Parent or Student, or both in connection with the release of any such Education Records to the LLL.
5. The Parent or Eligible Student, or both, acknowledge that this Form is legally binding and enforceable; and that he or she: (a) accurately completed this Form; (b) has authority to agree to this Form, (c) has reviewed this entire Form; and (d) signed this Form willingly, without duress, and with full knowledge of its consequences.

The Parent must sign this Form if the student is under 18 years of age. Only the Eligible Student must sign this Form if the student is at least 18 years of age.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian or Eligible Student

Date

Printed Parent/Legal Guardian or Eligible Student Name