

## USD 284, APPENDIX-Z

### PARENT CONSENT AND WAIVER FOR CHILD 16 OR OLDER TO BE EXEMPT FROM COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that pursuant to Kansas law, \_\_\_\_\_ is required to attend school until he/she receives a high school diploma or general educational development (GED) credential or reaches the age of 18, whichever occurs first.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1111, as amended, Unified School District No. 284 encourages \_\_\_\_\_ to remain in school or to pursue an education alternative. The academic skills listed below have not been achieved by \_\_\_\_\_ include the following:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Based on the difference in future earning power between a high school graduate and a high school drop out is:

Education Level	Total Lifetime Earnings
Less than high school diploma	\$1,052,647
High school diploma	\$1,418,890
Some college—no degree	\$1,702,780
Associate Degree	\$1,769,090
Bachelor's Degree	\$2,498,260
Master's Degree	\$2,865,460
Doctorate Degree	\$3,897,650
Professional Degree	\$5,137,355
Bachelor's Degree or higher	\$2,834,510

**Source:** Day and Newburger 2002; calculations at <http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/page23-210.pdf>

\_\_\_\_\_ is encouraged to attend one of the following alternative education programs:

\_\_\_\_\_

I (we) the undersigned hereby give written consent to allow \_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, to be exempt from the Kansas compulsory attendance requirement and state we have attended the final counseling session conducted by USD No. \_\_\_\_\_ in which the above information was presented to us.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s) or Person  
Acting as Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date