



## School-Based Counseling Program Parent or Guardian Consent Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

To help make this the best year for your child, the Center for Applied Psychology (CAPs), a division of Bikur Cholim – Partners in Health, through the generous support of the East Ramapo Central School District (ERSD), is making social workers and psychologists available to non-public schools of ERSD. Professional and culturally appropriate therapists are able to meet with children that may be having social, emotional, or behavioral difficulties in school or at home. All services are completely confidential and take place at the school during school hours with no cost to the school or the parents. This program may be the extra boost your child needs to do his or her best this year in school.

If you or your child's teachers feel that your child could benefit from such services, please fill out and return the attached consent form. Parents are very much encouraged to be involved. If you have any further questions, you can call the school office or the Center for Applied Psychology (CAPs) at Bikur Cholim at 845-425-5252 ext. 344.

Again, all services are kept strictly confidential. Our staff of dedicated and experienced psychologists and social workers are looking forward to helping make this year the best ever for your child.

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### Consent for Service

I (PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ allow my child(ren) to be seen by the psychologist or social worker provided to my school through CAPs at Bikur Cholim. I understand that all records and correspondence regarding my child will remain private and only discussed with the school (teachers, Morah, Rebbe, or administration, etc.) when directly relevant to my child's needs. Any particular concerns about privacy or any other matters can be discussed and agreed upon with the individual therapist. In addition, parents reserve the right to terminate services at any time.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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PRINT Family Last Name

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Date