

**2023-2024**

**Parental Authorization for Deviation from Student’s Legal Name and/or Pronouns**

Student ID#	Student First Name	MI	Student Last Name	Birth Date	School
Parent/Guardian First Name	Parent/Guardian Last Name		Phone Number	Relationship to Student	

**Under School Board Policy JRA, “A parent/legal guardian or any person who seeks to enroll a student under a name other than the student’s legal name or seeks to change the name of a student already enrolled shall be informed that the name of the student as recorded on the birth certificate or other supporting evidence as prescribed in Section 1003.21, Florida Statutes, shall be used until or unless a final court order verifies a legal name change.”**

**Under Fla. Admin. Code R. 6A-1.0955: Education Records**, each school district must develop a form to obtain parental consent whereby parents may specify the use of any deviation from their child’s legal name in school. Without this consent, school personnel are obligated to use your student’s legal name as it appears on their birth certificate.

As per the “OCPS Guide for Inclusive Support for All Students”, staff are not required to use non-biological pronouns for students. However, for those students whose parents have given permission, staff who chose to, are able to do so.

***This consent authorizes school personnel to use the parent/guardian approved name/nickname, as indicated below, for my student. I understand that this name/nickname will be entered into the Student Information System (Skyward).***

***I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize my student, \_\_\_\_\_ to be referred to by the following approved name/nickname:***

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***I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize my student, \_\_\_\_\_ to be referred to by the following approved pronouns:***

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**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_