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Consent for Psychological Testing

I understand that in order to administer psychological testing, there must be a clear understanding and agreement about confidentiality, Dr. Waxman's role, procedures and fees. I understand that Dr. Waxman will administer all tests and procedures, analyze all test data and prepare a report of her findings and recommendations. I agree that all test materials, results and reports are property of Dr. Waxman. I understand that if I am provided with a digital copy of Dr. Waxman's report, I am not permitted to make any changes to the report. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform Dr. Waxman if the parents are separated or divorced. In these cases, both parents are required to consent to the evaluation.

I acknowledge that Psychological Assessment is a complex task that requires information to be collected from a variety of sources and that information collected as part of the assessment process is confidential. Information is shared only with those who are authorized to have access. Raw test scores will only be released to a professional who is trained in assessment.

Fees and Payment

A complete psychoeducational evaluation involves face-to-face assessment procedures, typically administered in a private office and usually takes place over two to three sessions. Collateral contacts with individuals may also be included in the test preparation (teachers, counselors, interviews with parents, etc.) Testing also involves scoring and interpreting test results and the preparation of a written report. These tasks often take as many hours to complete as the time spent face-to-face with the client. Following the completion of the report, Dr. Waxman will meet with the parents and, if requested, the minor. All of these services are included in the total fee for the assessment.

There are times when parents will request that Dr. Waxman attend school meetings to discuss the results of the evaluation. This can be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time. I understand that this is not included in the testing fee. Dr. Waxman charges \$250.00 for attending a school meeting.

Many parents undertake testing in hopes that their children can receive the support and accommodations that will help their children demonstrate their highest potential. There is no guarantee that the evaluation will result in specific recommendations (e.g., extended time on tests). The College Board has become particularly stringent in granting extended time to students who do not have a long standing history of receiving such accommodations. If this recommendation is denied by the College Board (e.g., SAT or ACT), Dr. Waxman may be willing to write a Letter of Appeal on your behalf. Typically, these letters must be completed within a short period of time and they require additional interpretation and report writing. A Letter of Appeal is not included in the testing fee. Dr. Waxman charges \$400.00 to complete this additional report.

Signature of Custodial Parent

Date

Robyn P. Waxman, Ph.D.
Maryland Licensed Psychologist, #3469

Date