

AFFIRMATION OF TIMELY AND MEANINGFUL CONSULTATIONS

I am a representative of a private school that is located within the geographic boundaries of the _____ School District. By signing below, I affirm that I have had timely and meaningful consultation with the _____ School District regarding the following topics:

- the child find process and how parentally placed private school children suspected of having a disability can participate equitably, including how parents, teachers, and private school officials will be informed of the process;
- the consultation process among the school district, private school officials, and representatives of parents of parentally placed private school children with disabilities, including how the process will operate throughout the school year to ensure parentally placed private school children with disabilities identified through child find can meaningfully participate in special education and related services;
- how, where, and by whom special education services will be provided for parentally placed private school children with disabilities, including a discussion of types of services, including direct services and alternate service delivery mechanisms; and
- how, if the school district disagrees with the views of the private school officials on the provision of services or the types of services, whether provided directly or through contract, the school district will provide private school officials a written explanation of the reasons why the school district chose not to provide services directly or through a contract.

Right to complain to the MN Dept. of Ed. (MDE) and appeal to the secretary.

A private school official shall have the right to submit a complaint to the MDE that ISD#6004 did not engage in consultation that was meaningful and timely, or did not give due to consideration to the views of the private school official.

If the private school official wishes to submit a complaint, the official shall provide the basis of the noncompliance [regarding equitable participation] by ISD#6004 to the MDE, and ISD#6004 shall forward the appropriate documentation to the MDE. If the private school official is dissatisfied with the decision of the MDE, such official may submit a complaint to the secretary by providing the basis of the noncompliance [regarding equitable participation] by ISD#6004 to the secretary, and the MDE shall forward the appropriate documentation to the secretary. [612(a)(10)(A)(v)]

Name of Private School

Representative's Name (please print)

Date

Representative's Signature