

## **Statement of Parental Consent for Minor Children to Participate in Research**

The following paragraph should be included in the parent consent form to explain to the parents their responsibility in consenting to their children's participation in a study. The minor child's signature may be requested in addition to the parent signature.

*“You may desire to share this information with your minor child. While only you as a parent or legal guardian are capable under the law to consent to your child's participation in this study, it is preferable that your child be made aware (consistent with your child's age and level of understanding) that they are part of a study. If you discern that your child is not comfortable with participating in the study, you may consider (as a parent or legal guardian) not consenting to your child's participation in the study.”*