

2012-13 Enhancing School Capacity Project

January 10, 2013

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Elmira City School District is taking part in an initiative called the Enhancing School Capacity Project. This project's goal is to help students transition from ninth to tenth grade. Students in this project will be working with a positive support team to help them stay connected to school. The team of school and community personnel will help students deal with behavioral issues, missed classes and school attendance.

Your child has been selected as a student who could receive support services through this project. The project is funded by the National Institute for School Safety and the New York State Center for School Safety.

For more information, contact your child's school counselor at EFA (735-3112) or Southside High School (735-3213) or Derek Almy, Pupil Personnel Services Director, at 735-3040.

Release Form

Child's Name _____ **Homeroom Teacher** _____

I hereby authorize the periodic release of my child's information to the person/organization/facility/program identified as often as necessary. I understand that the information to be released is confidential and protected from disclosure. I also understand that I have the right to cancel my permission to release information at any time. The information may be used with the following agencies: Children and Family Services, Chemung County Probation Department, Family Services of Chemung County, Glove House, Children's Integrated Services, Chemung County Youth Bureau, Glove House and Trinity of Chemung County. My consent to release information will expire when I am no longer receiving services from the grant.

Please fill out the following section to either give or deny permission for your child to be included in the Enhancing School Capacity Project.

- YES. Permission granted.**
- NO. Permission denied.**

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____