



# Child Assent Form

**Study Title:** The Impact of the iPad2 on Education in the North Fond du Lac School District

**IRB Approval File Code:** L111211019Q

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- Our names are Jenna Linskens and Malia Hoffmann. We are from Marian University.
- We are asking you to be in a research study about using iPads to help you learn and help your teachers plan lessons.
- Your parent knows we are going to ask you to be in this research study, but you get to decide if you want to join in this study. It is up to you. If you decide to be in the study, we will ask you to answer some questions about your learning using a computer.
- If you are in this study it will help your teachers and other people learn about iPads and how they can help kids learn.
- We don't think anything bad will happen to you if you are in this study, but it will take time from your regular classroom day. There are not a lot of questions and it should not take you a long time. If you need to take a break from answering the questions you can tell your teacher.
- If you decide to not be in the study, you will still have to take your regular classroom tests and quizzes, but you will not have to take the surveys about iPads on the computer.
- If anything in the study worries you or makes you uncomfortable, let your teacher know and you can stop. There are no right or wrong answers to any of our questions. You don't have to answer any question you don't want to answer or do anything you don't want to do.
- Everything you say and do will be private. We won't tell your parents or anyone else what you say or do while you are taking part in the study. When we tell other people about what we learned in the study, we won't tell them your name or the name of anyone else who took part in the research study.
- You don't have to be in this study. It is up to you. You can say no now or you can change your mind later. No one will be upset if you change your mind.



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- You can ask us questions anytime and you can talk to your parent any time you want. We will give you a copy of this form that you can keep. Here is the name and phone number of someone you can talk to if you have questions about the study:
  - Professor Jenna Linskens (920) 540-7629
  - Professor Malia Hoffmann (920) 246-7192
- Do you have any questions now that we can answer for you?



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IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE STUDY, SIGN OR PRINT YOUR NAME ON THE LINE BELOW:

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Child name and signature

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Date

Check which of the following applies *(to be completed by the person administering the assent.)*

- The child is capable of reading and understanding the assent form and has signed above as documentation of assent to take part in this study.
  
- The child is not capable of reading the assent form, but the information was verbally explained to him/her. The child signed above as documentation of assent to take part in this study.

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Signature of Person Obtaining Consent

December 1, 2011

Date

Jenna Linskens and Malia Hoffmann

Co-Researchers

Printed Name of Person(s) Obtaining Consent

Role in the Research Study