Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am a student teacher from New York University attending your child’s school. Under the new requirements for certification in New York State, all future teacher candidates must submit a teacher performance assessment.

The performance assessment documents a series of lessons I will teach in your child’s classroom and includes short video recordings. Although the video recordings involve both the teacher and various students; the primary focus is on my instruction, not on the students in the class. In the course of recording my teaching, your child may appear in the video. Also, I will collect samples of student work as evidence of my teaching practice, and that work may include some of your child’s work.

Names of students or schools will NOT appear on any materials that are submitted, and the materials and video recordings will be kept confidential.

The form below will indicate your permission for these activities.

Sincerely,

_______________________________  _______________________________
Student Teacher Name (Print)  Student Teacher Signature

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Student Name: _____________________ School: ___________ Class: ___________

Signature of Parent/Guardian : ___________________________ Date: ______________