

## HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **Parental Consent Form for Student Participation in School Clubs**

Hamilton County Schools is committed to creating school environments where every student experiences connection and belonging. In an effort to create opportunities for students to connect with other students, educators, and the school community, we have identified club options for the students of Loftis Middle School. By policy, parental permission is required for any student joining a club(s) at their school. This requirement applies to all clubs. This document is intended to communicate with parents/guardians about the many club options at Loftis Middle School and to provide parents the opportunity to identify any club(s) that they **do not want** their child to participate in. Clubs at Loftis will take place during the school day for 30 minutes on most Wednesday mornings beginning on Wednesday, September 13. Any club that a parent has not "opted out" of on this permission form will be an available choice for their student. Students will be given information about each club and given an opportunity to choose clubs of interest on Tuesday, September 5. If you have questions about any of the club offerings, please reach out to Heather Kuffrey, <a href="mailto:kuffrey">kuffrey</a> heather@hcde.org</a> or Kara Rogers, <a href="mailto:rogers">rogers</a> kara@hcde.org</a> or call the school during school hours at (423) 843-4749.

Parents/Guardians: Please review the list of clubs below, and initial in the "opt out" column, if desired, for any clubs in which you do not want your student to participate. Then please sign at the bottom and return to the school. This form must be completed for all students to participate in clubs. \*\*\*If you give your student permission to participate in any/all of the listed clubs, simply sign on the appropriate line at the bottom of the club offerings and leave the "opt out" columns blank.

Club Name	Initial here to opt out	Club Name	Initial here to opt out
Archery Club		Guitar Club *Must Bring Guitar!	
Art Club		Harry Potter Society	
Bento Box Club - Try New Things!		Life Skills Club	
*Beta Club		Micro:Bits Club	
Biological Illustrations Club		Mindfulness Club	

<sup>\*</sup> Members of Beta & Student Council are not required to choose these organizations as their club. Students have the opportunity to choose a different club of interest.

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Bird Watching Club		Musical Theater Club			
Board Games Club		Percussion Ensemble Club			
Bon Voyage Travel Club		Photography Club			
Bracelet Making Club		Sewing Club			
Card Games Club		Silent Reading Club			
Checkers Club		Stock Market Club			
Chess Club		* Student Council			
Coding Club		Taylor Swift Society			
Creative Makers Club		Team Sports Club			
Creative Writing Club		The Walkabout Group			
Dog Training 101		Trivia Challenge Extravaganza			
Drama Club		Ultimate Frisbee Club			
Gardening Club		Walking Club			
Give Back Club		Yoga Club			
Group Book Club					
Name of Student: As the parent or legal guardian of the above named student applicant, I am aware of the purpose and opportunities of the student clubs listed above. I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in any of the above named clubs, unless I have noted otherwise in the opt out columns provided.					
Name of Parent/Guardian:		Date:			
Signature of Parent/Guardian:					