

PARENT CONSENT FORM

- ❖ 17-18 year-olds must bring a Signed Parent Consent Form signed by your parent or guardian.

Thank you for providing your written, informed consent for your child to donate blood. You should be very proud of your son's/ daughter's decision to donate. This is an East View High School HOSA (future health professionals) sponsored blood drive event in coordination with We Are Blood (formerly Central Texas Blood Center).

- ❖ Blood is often required to save the lives of accident victims, include auto accident, industrial accidents and other traumas. A single accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.
- ❖ The blood used in an emergency is already available before an event occurs thanks to donors who give each day.
- ❖ Every donation saves three lives. Please consider helping us save a life !

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

I understand the following statements:

- WE ARE BLOOD will ask my son or daughter questions about his or her health, medication use, sexual behavior, travel and other risk factors for infectious diseases during a private and confidential interview.
- WE ARE BLOOD will maintain the confidentiality of information obtained about a donor and will release a donor's confidential information to the donor's parent/guardian only with the donor's consent.
- Donating blood lowers the body's iron levels, sometimes causing donors to become iron deficient. Some blood donors – especially young women – are at higher risk for iron deficiency.
- A donor may feel tenderness or have bruising at the site where the needle was inserted. Infrequently, a donor may feel weak, dizzy or experience fainting.

_____ (PRINT STUDENT'S NAME)

has my permission to donate blood at East View High School on Friday, February 12, 2021

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

- ❖ Please bring this parent permission slip with you the day of the Blood Drive on Friday, February 12th (B Day)