

Timberlane Regional School District

Receipt of this completed and signed form is REQUIRED for students attending Timberlane schools. Parents/guardians may complete one form for multiple students; please specify each student by name and school below.

The Timberlane Regional School District utilizes academic tools that may include developmentally appropriate background questions (see examples below). Responses to background questions are anonymous and assist in the norming process for statistical analysis. The norming process is valuable as it provides teachers with more precise scores and allows teachers to more confidently interpret the data in a meaningful way. When these academic tools include background questions, we give parents the option to allow their child to answer them (opt in).

At anytime, a parent may request to view background questions associated with an academic tool by contacting the school principal.

Background Question Examples:

- Are you a boy or girl?
- What grade are you in?
- Do you speak a language other than English at home?

I opt my child in to responding to background questions when included as part of an academic tool.

YES

NO

Student(s) Name(s)/ School(s): _____

Parent/Guardian (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian (Signature): _____ **Date:** _____