

Brady High School  
Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Brady High School is committed to helping your child reach his/her highest academic potential. Sometimes personal issues interfere with students' learning. The school's developmental guidance counselor and social worker will begin a series of small groups designed to help students learn new skills, develop self-confidence, become more aware of others' views and experiences, practice new behaviors, and better understand how to deal with the problems life presents. Children who share common concerns but use different coping skills are able to learn from one another as well as from the group leader. Some topics being considered are: Stress (Chillax) Group, Grief, Support group for females, one for males, NOT (Smoking Cessation), GRASP (Gang refusal), Study Skills, Drug and Alcohol Group, and Finding Your Personal Power Group.

Your permission is requested for your child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in group activities. The group will involve 8 sessions that take place over the course of the eight weeks. Each session will be about 45 minutes long and will take place on Fridays. The students will have an opportunity to learn new skills and behaviors that may help their personal development and adjustment.

In order for the student to participate in group a standard consent form must be signed which states that:

*Because group is based upon a trusting relationship between the facilitator and participants, the group leader will keep the information shared by the group members confidential, except in certain circumstances in which there is an ethical obligation to limit confidentiality. In the following circumstances you will be notified:*

- 1. If the child reveals information about harm to himself/herself or others.*
- 2. If the child reveals information about child abuse.*
- 3. If the counselor's records are subpoenaed by the courts.*

By signing this form, I give my consent for my child to participate in group guidance counseling activities.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please call a counselor at Brady High School, 303-982-6722, between 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please return this form to either the main office or the counseling office.

Sincerely,  
Brady High School Counseling Team