



O.M. Irwin School

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RE: Use of Preferred Names and Pronouns

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

The Parents' Bill of Rights, Bill 137, sets out a clear process for obtaining consent for students to use a preferred name and/or pronouns in school. For students under the age of 16, signed parental consent is needed. Parents and/or guardians will be asked to complete Form 1 found in *Administrative Procedure 382 - Use of Preferred Names and Pronouns by Students* to provide consent for the change to preferred first names and/or pronouns.

For students age 16 or older, no parent or guardian consent is required for a student to request a change to their preferred first name and/or pronouns. Students 16 and older will be able to sign Form 1 on their own behalf. Notification of the change to the student's preferred first name and pronouns will not be provided to parents

It is important to be aware that If the parent, guardian, and/or students authorizes the name and/or pronoun change(s) to be reflected on the student's official record, this change will be visible to both the student and parents/guardians with access to My School Sask (MSS).

Please contact the principal to authorize a change in preferred name and/or pronoun for your child.

Sincerely,

Deb Steinley, Principal