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Dear Parents and Students,

The Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the confidentiality of student records in schools. In addition to providing appropriate privacy for students, this act has also had the effect of impacting classroom practices that can enhance learning, build community, and promote healthy feelings of self worth.

The teachers and administration of Woodstock Elementary School would like to request the cooperation of parents in granting permission to engage in the following practices:

- ✍ Allowing students to grade each other's work.
- ✍ Allowing students to call out scores.
- ✍ Posting grades by student name.
- ✍ Displaying graded assignments and student work (including art work).

These practices have important educational purposes in that students are allowed to review assignments and consider problem solving that may be different from their own. It also serves the important purpose of allowing the teacher to give and review assignments and use correcting time as effectively as possible. Further, students are able to celebrate achievements and support one another.

Student Name			
Teacher		Grade	

Please sign ONE:

I <b>GIVE PERMISSION</b> for my child's work to be shared with others in the before mentioned ways during the 2009-2010 school year.	
Parent Signature	

**OR**

I <b>do NOT</b> give permission for my child's work to be shared with others in the before mentioned ways during the 2009-2010 school year.	
Parent Signature	
Please help us understand your feelings (optional):	