

Alliance Group

Permission Form

Dear Parent:

In an effort to help students deal with both personal and life issues that may affect them throughout their lives, the school social worker has formed a student support group. We have found support groups to be a very affective means to assist people with their personal growth and development.

Support groups are designed to help healthy individuals find their own answers to stressful life problems. The group is voluntary, self-directive, growth oriented and problem centered. Personal issues that are raised in the group are held in confidence among the members of the group as well as by the school social worker (with the exception of anything that would be considered immediately life threatening or if serious harm is imminent).

Your son or daughter has been invited, or has requested, to join this support group. Your student will be excused from one class every Wednesday to attend a support group meeting. The group meetings occur during second and third card-markings. This way only part of each semester is affected. The group will use a rotating schedule to minimize the amount of time a student will miss any one class. Your student is still responsible for completing the work from the missed class each week just as if he/she was absent from school. A student may choose to go to class instead of attending group any time he/she chooses, if their feeling is that missing class that day would be too detrimental to their learning.

Please complete the following and return it to Mr. Woodberg, the school social worker by means of your student. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Mr. Woodberg at (248) 341-5708 or email him at rwoodberg@bloomfield.org. Thank you.

School Social Worker

I give permission for _____

to participate in the "Alliance" student support group.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____