Broward County Public Schools 2017-18 BCL Digital Direct Student Library Card Program Opt-In Form

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Broward County Public Schools and Broward County Library (BCL) have partnered to offer your child access to outstanding digital educational resources through the *BCL Digital Direct Student Library Card*. You may **OPT-IN** to the *BCL Digital Direct Student Library Card* program by providing permission to share select student records (first name, last name, student ID number, school grade level, name of most recent school attended, email address if available) with the Broward Public Library. Because of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations, Broward County Public Schools is only allowed to share your child's records with the Broward Public Library with your consent. BCL will not use the information for any other purpose (including marketing) except to provide the stated library services to the students. The *BCL Digital Direct Student Library Card* is in addition to, and separate from, any full service BCL library card that a student may already have or may obtain in the future.

Through the BCL Digital Direct Student Library Card, participating students will be able to use the following services with their student ID:

- 24/7 access to BCL online library academic databases for research, classes, college information, newspapers and more
- 24/7 access to BCL downloadable eBooks (other digital downloads are available only with a full- service card)
- 24/7 access to BCL language services with Rosetta Stone
- Free, online, one-on-one homework tutoring in English and Spanish for a variety of subjects, daily, 2pm to 11pm
- Free, online, one-on-one job/interview coaching and resume help in English and Spanish, daily, 2pm to 11pm
- Free computers with internet access at any library locations

Please Note: Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's use of all library materials and services, including the internet.

Parents/Guardians/Students over 18 years of age may OPT-IN to the *BCL Digital Direct Library Card* program by indicating their choice below. If your child already has a BCL library card, select "Yes" to allow your child to access BCL digital resources using his or her BCPS student login credentials, in addition to his or her BCL library card.

1. _____ YES, I WILL consent to sharing my child's information to Broward County Library, allowing my child to participate in the BCL Digital Direct Student Library Card Program.

2. ____ NO, I WILL NOT permit the information to be disclosed to Broward County Library.

NOTE: This form must be completed and submitted to the school on an annual basis, regardless of the chosen option, WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL or from the date of enrollment, if a student enrolls after the start of each school year.

Student Name (PRINT)	Grade
Homeroom Teacher (PRINT)	School
Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date:
Student (over age of 18) Signature	Date:



