Sample Child Assent Template – Exempt Studies

* Insert study-specific language where italics are included below – do not leave it as italics.
* Remove this red text before submitting to the IRB
* Edit as necessary

**Consent to Be in a Research Study**

Project Title: *insert title*

Principal Investigator/Researcher: *may also include advisor for student-led projects*

IRB Reference Number: *insert IRB number*

You are being asked to be in a research project*.* You do not have to be in this project if you don’t want to. You can stop at any time and we won’t be upset.

The reason why we are doing this project is because *(simply* *describe your project*).

You are being asked to (*describe what the subject is being asked to do).* It will take about (*include time commitment).* The information you share will be private. Only the researchers will know what you said (*this sentence may need to be modified depending on whether identifiers are collected and whether identifiers are shared outside the research team).*

If you have questions about this project, you can contact me at (*insert researcher phone number and email address*). You can also ask your parents if you have questions about this project because they said it was okay for you to be in the study. You can still say you don’t want to be in the study and that is fine.