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## **Second Step Curriculum Waiver Form**

### **Grades 7 and 8**

Second Step is an evidence-based, supplemental socio-emotional curriculum provided to support all Chino Valley Unified School District students in TK through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The Second Step curriculum supports students in building social-emotional skills such as responsible decision-making, working with peers to solve problems, managing strong emotions, setting goals, and getting along with others. These skills can help students succeed academically and socially.

The Second Step curriculum is provided through teacher-delivered classroom lessons. Beginning the 2023-24 school year, these classroom lessons will be delivered by teachers through a digital platform approach, which includes nonrated instructional media. As a digital platform curriculum, periodic content updates that include topics that may be deemed controversial can be completed. Parents/Guardians have the option to preview the Second Step curriculum. For information regarding a preview of the Second Step curriculum, parents/guardians are invited to contact their school site principal.

A parent/guardian has the opportunity to excuse their student from receiving the Second Step curriculum. To excuse a student, the completed bottom portion of this form must be returned to the student's school site administrator. Excused students will be given an alternative educational activity and will not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty, or other sanction if their parent/guardian declines to permit the student to receive the instruction.

----- Complete & Return -----

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check box if applicable)

☐ has permission to participate in the Second Step Curriculum.

☐ does **not** have permission to participate in the Second Step Curriculum.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

Signature

Date

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_