**FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY**

**SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**Research Study Assent Form**

Hello, ­­­\_\_\_\_\_:

My name is (Investigator Name). I am here to talk to you about a research study I am conducting to obtain my doctoral degree at Fairleigh Dickinson University. You are being invited to participate since you are (input why they are being asked to participate).

For this study, you will be asked to (explain in lay terms what is going to be asked of him/her). These two surveys will take about seven minutes to complete. These surveys will ask you questions about your ability to adapt and your relationship with your teacher and will explore how students’ resilience (adaptive skills) and relationships with teachers relate to their academics. When we are all done, I will write a report about what we learned, but your name will not be included.

Your parents have given us permission to ask you whether you would like to be a part of this activity, but you do not have to take part if you do not want to and no one will be mad at you, including me, your teacher, or anyone else in the school. It is completely up to you, and you can change your mind and stop the activity at any time. If you decide to stop after we begin, you can ask me to stop at any time.

Do you have any questions? If you have any questions after you are done participating, you may call: add phone information. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, please call the Fairleigh Dickinson Institutional Review Board Administration at 201-692-2219.

Do you feel that you would like to be in this research study?

**If no:** Thank you for talking to me.

**If yes:** Print your name or put an **X** or your initial on the line below.

* I have decided to be in the activity even though I know that I don’t have to do it.

has answered all my questions.

* Child’s signature or mark

Signature of person obtaining assent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print name of person obtaining assent