As the parent or guardian of a student who is eligible to participate in the RealCare® Parenting Program, I have read and understand the following:

The RealCare® Parenting Program will require my son or daughter to be the sole caretaker of the Realityworks infant simulator, whose sounds and behaviors replicate those of an infant. The experience is intended to demonstrate to my son or daughter the full-time commitment required for parenting an infant.

The infant simulator requires care throughout the day and night. When Baby cries, it will be the responsibility of my son or daughter to attend to Baby’s needs.

Baby’s crying and need for care may cause my son or daughter to lose sleep, and may possibly disturb other family members. Lack of sleep may cause drowsiness. I will not allow my son or daughter to drive if overly tired.

I am aware of all safety precautions my son or daughter must be aware of while caring for Baby.

The Realityworks infant simulators are school property. If Baby is abused, damaged, or lost while in my son or daughter’s care, I may be held responsible for repair or replacement costs of up to $850.

Having read all of the above, I agree to allow my son or daughter to participate in the RealCare® Parenting Program.

Print name ____________________________________
Signed ________________________________________ Date __________________________

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No, I do not wish my son or daughter to participate in the RealCare® Parenting Program. I understand that if I do not allow my son or daughter to participate in this project, he or she will not receive a lower grade because of my refusal. I understand that an assignment requiring an equal amount of work will be given as a substitute for this project.

Print name ____________________________________
Signed ________________________________________ Date __________________________