



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child has been selected to participate in Some Other Solutions' Heart of the Matter Program. This program was developed to help kids from homes with divorced or separated parents as well as homes with similar family changes. The program will help your child realize that their feelings are normal, that they are not alone and to provide them with the tools to help them adapt to their changing world. It is a time dedicated specifically to expressing their thoughts, feelings, attitudes and concerns regarding changes in their family within a supportive, confidential and educational environment.

The program consists of 6 sessions each at 40-minute (or more if the need presents itself) held at your child's school during regular school time. The program will be facilitated by a trained Some Other Solutions staff or volunteer who has been thoroughly screened and investigated as being fit to work with your child.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the Heart of the Matter Program, your child's school or I can provide you with additional information. If you would like your child to participate in the program, talk to him/her. If he/she is willing and comfortable with the program, please grant your permission by signing below.

Thank You,

Isy Castillo

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Parent/Guardian Name)

(Student's Name)

**I have read all information regarding the SOS Heart of the Matter Program and agree that it will benefit my child and would like for him/her to participate. I understand all rules and boundaries set before the school and SOS staff.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_