

JR-F Caregiver Authorization Affidavit Form Notice

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## **CAREGIVER AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT FORM**

Effective as of April 14, 2009, Massachusetts adopted a new law permitting parents to designate a “caregiver,” who will have a concurrent right, with the parent, to make educational decisions. This form, signed by one of a child’s parents or other legal custodians, allows a third party (caregiver) to make medical and educational decisions on behalf of the child without having custody of the child. **The child must be living with the caregiver.**

This Form of the Affidavit is approved by M.G.L. Chapter 201F and is appropriate for use without modification. Once on file, the Form needs to be updated at least every 2 years. A properly executed Affidavit will require two (2) witnesses (none of which are the named Caregiver), and a notary.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. Chapter 201F

### ***Agawam Public Schools 2009 - 2010***

Approved by the School Committee on November 24, 2009, by a vote of 6 – 0 – 1  
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