Dear Parent,

Video modeling is being used in Occupational Therapy at Riverdale School to teach many skills and behaviors by watching video demonstrations and then imitating the behavior modeled. It is being used to teach social skills, communication, cognitive skills, self care and vocational skills. Not only is the video modeling an important tool for teaching a student, it is a valuable assessment and progress report tool as well as a valuable tool for self improvement and staff training.

We are asking that you sign a video release so that we may use this strategy with your son or daughter at Riverdale School. The videos will be taken and stored on the computer and or iPad for mobile use of video modeling. The videos will be stored for the time the student continues to be in Occupational Therapy, at which time we will delete the videos. We will share the videos with staff who may be working with students. We absolutely will not publish any video online. Marnie and I have seen excellent results using video modeling and would be happy to talk with you about it. We are at School on Tues./Wed./Thur.

Sincerely,

Cindy Nankee OTR/L, ATP