Assent to Participate in Research

Information for Persons under the Age of 18 Who Are Being Asked To Take Part in Research

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Title of study: Do certain types of choral warmups have an effect on pitch recall and vocal resonance?

Why am I being asked to take part in this research?

You are being asked to take part in a research study because the quality of the research is measurably improved if you take part in this study. This study is about seeing if different types of choral warmup styles can affect high school student's pitch recall and vocal resonance.

Who is doing this study?

The person in charge of this study is Gaven Burrows

What is the purpose of this study?

By doing this study, researchers are determining whether types of choral warmups influence choral groups' pitch recall and vocal resonance. ac

Where is the study going to take place and how long will it last?

This study will take place during one week in November and will occur on the Tuesday and Thursday of that week for the first 20 minutes of class.

What will you be asked to do?

You will be asked to, at the beginning of choir class during one week of November, participate in regular choral warmups. On their first day of choir class, you will be given a "traditional" run of warmups, consisting of standard arpeggios and little physical activity and demand for attention. The next day, you will be given a "game-oriented" run of warmups, typically requiring an increase of physical movement and attention to detail. You will be subjected for each type of warmup 10 minutes at the start of class. After 10 minutes have elapsed, You and your respective choir will be given an excerpt from an American folk song and asked to sing. The choir as a whole, not you, will be recorded and scored. Your name or other personal identification will not be recorded or stored. Only audio information will be collected and stored. Audio information will be retrieved from the choir as a whole and not on an individual case-by-case basis. The data will be stored electronically on devices owned by the researcher locally and will not be stored online. After relevant analysis required for research, such as LTAS and pitch analysis, is completed, all audio files will be permanently deleted.

What things might happen if you participate?

To the best of our knowledge, your participation in this study will not harm you

Is there benefit to me for participating?

We cannot promise that you will receive benefit from taking part in this research study

What other choices do I have if I do not participate?
You have the alternative to choose not to participate in this research study.

Do I have to take part in this study?
You should talk with your parents or guardian and others about taking part in this research study. If you do not want to take part in the study, that is your decision. You should take part in this study because you want to volunteer.

Will I receive any compensation for taking part in this study?
You will not receive any compensation for taking part in this study.

Who will see the information about me?
Your information will be added to the information from other people taking part in the study so no one will know who you are.

Can I change my mind and quit?
If you decide to take part in the study you still have the right to change your mind later. No one will think badly of you if you decide to stop participating. Also, the people who are running this study may need for you to stop. If this happens, they will tell you when to stop and why.

What if I have questions?
You can ask questions about this study at any time. You can talk with your parents, guardian or other adults about this study. You can talk with the person who is asking you to volunteer. If you think of other questions later, you can ask them.

If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this study, please call Gaven Burrows at gburrows000@student.rcschools.net or call or text at 1-615-995-5839.

If you have questions about your rights, general questions, complaints, or issues as a person taking part in this study, email Carissa VerBruggen at VerBruggenC@rcschools.net

You will be given a copy of this form.

Assent to Participate

I understand what the person conducting this study is asking me to do. I have thought about this and agree to take part in this study.

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Name of person agreeing to take part in the study	Date
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Signature of person agreeing to take part in the study	
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Name of person providing information (assent) to subject (THIS IS THE RESEARCHER, DO NOT SIGN)	Date