LEADING EDGE STUDENT ASSEMBLY
PERMISSION FORM

Leading Edge is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that emphasizes on giving opportunities to short track speed skaters from all backgrounds. Focusing on fitness, fun, and excellence, Leading Edge also provides skating opportunities to the disabled and inner-city children in the DC District. The club is fortunate to have as its coach, Yunmi Kim, a two time Olympic gold medal winner (1994 and 1998) for the National Korean Women's Team.

Formed off of this club, LESA (Leading Edge Student Assembly) is a student group which consists of high school students who work for the club in the form of community service. Similar to any student government body, LESA gives students opportunities to experience everything from event planning and fundraising to skating on the ice with disabled children. LESA differs from the conventional community services that most students participate in because of the leadership and social skills—directly applicable to college and the real world—that the positions require. Students also can work hands-on by working with the younger children, disabled children, etc. of the club.

LESA requires the members to attend a Leading Edge practice at least once a week or four times a month. Hours will be earned according to attendance and additional time for out-of-practice work that will be logged and recorded. Members will be promoted to higher positions in accordance to effort, attendance, and contributions. However, while persistent effort is strongly encouraged, it is advised not to put LESA work ahead of school work or other priorities. Overall, LESA is a flexible program created for the general mission of promoting a sport for a large variety of people in our community.

Member Signature	Member Print	Date
Parent Signature	Parent Print	Date