

# Media Consent Form

## News Media

The Surrey School District occasionally receives requests from the news media to interview, photograph or video record individuals or groups of students in connection with news stories. Also, reporters are sometimes invited to schools to publicize events, as well as student and school successes.

There are great stories in our schools to share and as a public body, we attempt to cooperate with the media whenever possible. However, your right to personal privacy is our priority. Therefore, we ask that this consent form be signed and returned to the school so we can respect your wish for family privacy.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, as the parent/guardian of the student named below, I give my consent to the publication/broadcast of his/her picture and/or name by the news media as described above.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No**, as the parent/ guardian of the student named below, I do not give my consent for the publication or broadcast of his/her picture and/or name by the news media, when and where the school or school district has control over such activity\*.

***\*School & district staff cannot control news media access or photos/videos taken at public locations such as field trips, or school events open to the public, such as sports tournaments, student performances, school board meetings, etc.***

## School / District Websites, Social Media & Publications

In accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Surrey School District requires consent to use a student's full name and/or photograph/video in a public way, such as on school or district websites or in written publications such as brochures, reports, social media posts and advertisements. **Therefore, your permission is requested to publicly post or publish your child's full name, photo or video of your child in connection with school or district activities for websites, brochures, reports, social media posts or advertisements.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, I give my consent to the publication of his/her name, photo or video as described above.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No**, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, I do not give my consent for the publication of his/her name, photo or video as described above.

***(Consent for secondary school students is valid until graduation. Consent for elementary students remains valid until Grade 8. However, you may review and change your consent at any time by contacting your school.)***

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**Parent / Guardian Signature**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Secondary Student Signature**

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

**Student's Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Div:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_