

# Media / website consent form

## News Media

Over the course of a school year, the Surrey School District sometimes receives requests from the news media to interview, photograph or videotape individual or groups of students in connection with stories the media are working on. Also, the news media is sometimes invited to school functions to publicize events.

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 or 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 or 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 staff cannot control news media access or photos/videos at public locations (e.g. field trips) or school events open to the public, such as sports tournaments, student performances, school board meetings, etc.)*

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## School / District Websites

In accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Surrey School District requires consent to use a students' full name or photograph/video on school or district websites accessible to the general public. Therefore, your permission is requested to post your child's full name, photograph or video of your child in connection with positive, day-to-day school activities or personal accomplishments.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, I give my consent to the publication of his/her name and/or photo or video on the school or district website 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 on school or district websites.

*(Consent for secondary school students is valid until graduation. Consent for elementary students is renewed annually. However, you may resubmit a new consent form to your school at any time to change your consent.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent / Guardian Signature**

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

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

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

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

**Student Number:** \_\_\_\_\_