

Release to Utilize Students' Likeness

Throughout the course of a regular school year situations arise where the likeness of your student may be captured and distributed by both the school and others. This may occur in various situations, from our regular school pictures, to pictures we take of the students during school-wide events, to the local media photographing and publishing a student's picture in the paper. Our concern is that we both inform you of this practice and determine any specific guidelines you wish us to follow concerning the use of this material.

We do allow both the local media and others to photograph our competitions and to publish those photographs of those participating on athletic teams. In these situations it would be extraordinarily difficult to limit photographers to only certain students. Therefore, participation on an athletic team could often result in an athlete's picture, name, and school, being published.

With the proliferation of digital equipment cameras, phones, small video recorders, etc., we have seen a rise in the number of pictures taken as well as a greater capacity for those pictures to be distributed, often via the internet. We foresee times where we will want to post pictures of our students on our web-site, but we also want to honor the concerns of those who may not want their children to participate in this way.

Therefore, by signing this document you agree to allow the likeness of your child to be used for school-related activities including but not limited to the following: regular school portraits, school activity pictures, yearbook photos, website posts, and local media presentations. We are always concerned about the safety and privacy of our students. Our policy is never to publish the student's home address or contact information without the permission of the student or parents.

Please sign here if you wish to allow your student's picture to be used according to our stated policy.

Signature

Date

If you wish your child to be excluded from having their picture published in one or more of the above mentioned ways (regular school portraits, school activity pictures, yearbook photos, website posts, and local media presentations), please provide us with your instructions in the space below followed by your signature.

Signature

Date