



School Year: _____

Dear Families:

Each school year, we seek parental permission for a number of school-based activities. By signing the consent form below, you are giving permission to:

- Post your child's schoolwork in the school's foyer and/or hallways. Only your child's first name will appear.
- Include your child's full name and grade on awards/trophies that will be kept in the school's front foyer and/or hallways.
- Mention your child's achievements and/or post your child's schoolwork in our school's newsletter, website and Social Media accounts. Your child's first name and grade level may be referred to. Grades or marks will not be posted.
- Include your child's full name in school programs or student awards (graduation programs, school plays and musical productions, school brochures), and school yearbook.
- Use photos and/or videos of your child in our school's newsletter, yearbook, website and Social Media accounts, as well as the board's website, Social Media accounts and internal publications. Photos will be of groups of students and will not identify any individual student (e.g., a group of students playing basketball).
- Have your child recorded or photographed by a staff member, volunteer or student teacher as part of the learning program. These photos and videos may be used within the school or board, and may appear on school/board websites and/or Social Media accounts, including but not limited to Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.
- Have your child recorded, photographed and/or interviewed for media stories throughout the school year. This does not include photographs taken for political purposes (e.g., for politician's newsletters). The images and/or audio may be used in local, national or international news stories about school programs, initiatives, awards and/or events. Your child's full name and image may accompany the story.

In providing this consent, I acknowledge that any photos/videos posted on the school's and/or board's website or Social Media accounts may be widely circulated to the public, and may be viewed by anyone with access to the Internet. If I provide consent, and then later revoke my consent, I acknowledge that although the photos/videos will be removed from the board's websites and Social Media accounts, it may not be possible to remove all traces of personal information from the Internet.

Please complete one of the options below and return this form to your child's teacher. If you do not consent to ALL of the items above, please complete the second section below (No Authorization Given). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

☐ **AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE:** "I consent to this authorization and release."

I am the parent or guardian of _____
and I hereby consent to the initiatives described in the letter above. I understand this consent will be effective during the current school year. Consent can be revoked at any time by contacting the school office.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

☐ **NO AUTHORIZATION GIVEN:** "I DO NOT consent to this authorization and release."

I am the parent or guardian of _____
and I do not consent to the initiatives described in the letter above. I understand this refusal will be effective during the current school year. Consent can be given at any time by contacting the school office.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____