



Student's Name: _____
Please print clearly

Student Number: _____
(optional)

NOTE: Complete this form only if you do not want your personal information published by outside media at school events.

Outside Media Opt Out Form – Elementary Level

Media (including radio, television, newspapers, and other print and online media) are sometimes permitted or invited to come to the school or to school activities and allowed to take photos or video or conduct interviews with students, for the purposes of promoting public understanding of school programs, building public support for public education, and encouraging student achievement.

If you do not want your child to be involved in such activities, you need to:

- Tell your child to avoid these situations
- Tell your child's teacher of your wishes

Note that school and district staff cannot control news media access, photos/videos taken by the media or others in public locations (such as field trips or off school grounds) or at school events open to the public, such as, sports events, student performances, school board meetings, etc.

Students in grades 4 to 8 are also required to sign to indicate that they wish to withdraw participation.

I do not want my child's/my image or name being published by outside media. I have told my child's/my teacher of my wishes. **I REQUEST** that the school district and its staff take reasonable steps to avoid having my child's/my image or name collected or published by outside media when they are present in school or at school activities at the invitation of the school or school district.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian* Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____ (required for grades 4-8 only)

**For parents who have court orders describing their parental rights, this form should be signed by a parent who has the right to exercise the student's privacy protection rights.*

Once signed this form lasts until September 30th of the next school year.

SCHOOL YEAR: **2025-2026**