

# PARENTAL DENIAL OF CONSENT TO BE INTERVIEWED/PHOTOGRAPHED/VIDEOTAPED

**(Fill Out this form ONLY if you DO NOT want your student to be involved in possible media coverage.)**

Dear Parents,

Part of the communication efforts of the Davis School District and your child's school is to let the general public know about the educational activities occurring within the walls of our schools.

Because of that effort, we sometimes invite reporters to the schools to cover educational activities and events. There are also times when reporters contact the district or the school regarding a story.

Anytime the media wishes to highlight work or activities within our district or schools, we work with them so they can accomplish their job and so our efforts or viewpoints can be communicated.

The main focus of education is students, and during the vast majority of time the media will want to focus on students as the subject of their stories.

For that reason, we are seeking your permission ahead-of-time for your student(s) to be interviewed, photographed or videotaped in the event such an opportunity surfaces during the school year. Under the law, photographs are considered "directory information," but we wanted to inform you of your rights as a parent.

If you **DO NOT** want your student/s to be involved in media coverage, please fill out this form and return it to the school.

Please note, your permission will be assumed if the school does not have this completed form on file.

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\* This form must be filled out on a yearly basis \*\***