

Dear Oakwood Parents,

The Oakwood City School District frequently has the opportunity to celebrate the amazing accomplishments of our students, including award recipients, participants in classroom projects, involvement in fine arts programs and other activities worth recognizing and promoting.

This recognition appears on district websites, in print publications and on district-controlled social media, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. This recognition may include photos of students as well as their names and teachers' names, in some instances. It may also include pictures or other representations of students' artistic work, including visual and written pieces.

We also occasionally have members of the local media visiting our buildings to cover events and unique approaches to education our staff is able to offer our students. **Media access to students does not happen within our schools without district knowledge and supervision, and we do not provide direct access to students when the media is covering topics that might be considered controversial.**

Most parents enjoy seeing their children included in the day-to-day celebration of all the great things happening in Oakwood schools. For that reason, default consent and release for this type of recognition is granted to the district. However, we know there may be a few parents who prefer their children not be included in such photographs and recognition. **Action is only required by parents who wish to DENY this consent.**

We require those parents to inform us, in writing, of their desire to have their children excluded from district-managed recognition by completing the Request to Revoke Consent form found on the district website or obtained from any school office. Completed forms must be returned to your child's school by Sept. 1 each fall to ensure we have a current list of students whose activities the district **SHOULD NOT** publicly acknowledge on the website, on social media or in other public forums. Again, action is only required by parents who wish to DENY this consent.

Sincerely,

Traci Hale  
Director of Community Relations