



Vista Education Campus

Davis School District
2022 School Year

Memo Regarding Student Interview/Photography/Video

Dear Students and/or Parents/Guardians,

A part of the communication efforts of the Davis School District (DSD) and Vista Education Campus (VEC) is to let the general public know about the educational activities occurring within the walls of our schools. The DSD Special Education Department and VEC, specifically, may at times videotape, photograph, or interview students at a school, community, or work-site activity and may want to use those photos in their offices or other publications.

At times the media may choose to highlight district or school work or activities (which may include community and work-sites). Reporters may contact the DSD or VEC regarding a story. We make every effort to work together with the media and to ensure that our efforts or viewpoints can be communicated. At DSD, we strive to promote our programs, as well as recognize our students' abilities and accomplishments. Consequently, DSD often invites reporters to the schools to cover educational activities and events, as well.

Because education is student-centered, the media often pursues stories that center on students. Therefore, we are requesting permission, in advance, for you (if you are your own guardian) or your student (if you are your student's guardian) to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped.

IDEA provides for confidentiality of students in Special Education. Where VEC is a school with programs entirely for special education students, identification of a student as a VEC Student discloses that they are receiving Special Education services. As a result, VEC requires permission to be granted by the parent/guardian of the student. Thus, the parent/guardian of the student must provide written consent for the student to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped.

Yes, I consent for you (if own guardian) or your student (if guardian) to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped for media purposes? This will be honored.

Please save, print, and submit this form with other registration forms. Thank you!

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____

1. **Participation** — I (if own guardian) or my student (if guardian) will participate in Student Interview/Photography/Video Tape for media purposes? This will be honored.
2. **Limited Participation** — I (if own guardian) or my student (if guardian) may participate in Student Interview/Photography/Video Tape for media purposes? This will be honored.
3. **Full Participation** — I am (if own guardian) or my student is (if guardian) will participate in Student Interview/Photography/Video Tape for media purposes? This will be honored.

Signature of Student (if own guardian) or Guardian _____ Date _____

Office Use: Received by _____ Date _____

If you have any questions or concerns about this information, please contact James Gordon at Vista Education Campus (801.402.5975 or jgordon@dsdmail.net). **Thank you!**