

## Annual FERPA Notification Parent Consent and Photo Release Form

According to the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), directory information about students may be released by Iredell-Statesville Schools without parental consent, provided annual notification has been given and the school does not have on file written denial to release directory information. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow I-SS to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school and district publications.

Examples of general directory information are:

- name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address
- date and place of birth, photographs
- participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- weight and height of athletes
- enrollment status
- date of graduation, degrees and awards received
- dates of attendance
- most recent previous school attended
- grade level

This information will be made available to qualified agencies upon request. Qualified agencies include, but are not limited to colleges and universities, scholarship providers, potential employers, and companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require school districts receiving federal funding to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information—names, addresses, and telephone listings—unless parents have advised I-SS that they do not want their student's information disclosed without prior, written consent.

At different times throughout the school year, I-SS or school representatives, partners/vendors of I-SS, and media outlets request permission to film or photograph students in our schools. They subsequently publish, broadcast, or use these materials, which often include images and depictions of students, as well as a student's work. **Please note that group photos are not subject to this policy.**

If you consent and grant permission for your child's likeness or work to be used/featured by your school, I-SS/its partners or electronic/media, please sign in the appropriate space below.

### 1. Directory Information Consent: *(select one of the two options below)*

- I allow the district to release directory information on my child.** I understand that directory information includes, but is not limited to, all of the examples listed above.
- I do not allow the district to release directory information on my child.** I understand that directory information includes, but is not limited to, all of the examples listed above.

### 2. Photo Consent: *(select one of the two options below)*

- My child is allowed to be filmed and/or photographed** for use by my school, I-SS/its partners and the media. I also allow my child's work product to be featured by I-SS (this will include the school yearbook).
- My child is not allowed to be filmed and/or photographed** for use by my school, I-SS/its partners and the media. I also do not allow my child's work product to be featured by I-SS (this will include the school yearbook).

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Print Student's Full Name

Grade Level

Homeroom Teacher

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School Name

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Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Date

