



# Davis School District

LEARNING FIRST

## MEMO TO PARENTS REGARDING STUDENT INTERVIEW/PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO

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.

As part of that effort, we also occasionally invite reporters to the schools to cover educational activities and events.

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

For that reason, we are seeking your permission ahead of time for your student(s) to be interviewed, photographed or recorded on video in the event such an opportunity surfaces during the school year. This will include the use of that material on the district or school website and district or school social media sites. Please note, Davis School District policy prevents use of a child’s full name in association with their photo or video in any district or school use.

There are times when hundreds of students are together on the playground, lunchroom or in an assembly-type situation. We will do everything we can to try and determine which students may be off-limits during those large student gatherings. However, those situations can make it very challenging to accomplish that.

Also, if a student participates in a group that performs in the public limelight — such as choir, sports or any public performance — the opt-out doesn’t apply.

If you **DO NOT** want your student to be involved in one or all of these instances, please fill out this form and return it to the school. Please note, your permission will be assumed if the school does not receive this form.

Please indicate which instances you would like to opt out of:

My child may NOT be photographed or recorded on video for use by the district or the school.

My child may NOT be photographed, recorded on video or interviewed by an outside entity, including the media.

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

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

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

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_