



Dear Parents/Guardians:

From time to time, media coverage (newspaper, radio, television, school webpage, District or School social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube) of events taking place in our district is requested. This is an exciting and rewarding experience for students and their families. In no way will we allow our students to be portrayed in anything but a positive and healthy approach.

However, we do respect that there may be some parents who do not wish to have their child and their families to be a part of these media covered events. If this is your wish, please indicate it on the form below and your child will be exempt from any and all media coverage.

MEDIA COVERAGE RELEASE

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) I grant to the Waterbury Public School District and City of Waterbury (hereinafter "District" and "City"), my permission to record my child's image or visual likeness, my child's name and/or my child's voice (the "Media") by film, video, audio, digital and/or any other media (the "Works"), and to use, publish, copyright and reproduce such Personal Information in any format (e.g., print publications, video tapes, CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, multimedia and Web content) for any lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, program publicity, media inquiries, instruction, illustration, research, governmental reporting or Web content. I release and agree to indemnify and hold the District and City, its agents, employees, public officials and representatives harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, demands for damages, or liabilities of any kind, including the reasonable costs to defend such actions regardless of whether such action is successful or not, brought by any person or entity whatsoever, arising from the use of the Media. I waive any right to inspect or approve any Works that may be created using the Media and waive any claim with respect to the eventual use to which the Media may be applied. I understand and agree that the District is and shall be the exclusive owner of all right, title, and interest, including copyright, in the Works.

Thank you.

YES, I agree to the above terms.

NO, I do not want my child to participate in media coverage of any school events.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (SIGNATURE) _____ DATE _____

STUDENT NAME (PRINT) _____