2024-2025 Media Opt-Out Form for the Jamestown Public Schools

(Complete and return this form ONLY if you do NOT give permission for your student to appear in news media or school and district publicity images)

School events, classroom activities and special programs are sometimes photographed or videotaped by school representatives or local media for district publicity. The videos and photographs may be used on websites (including but not limited to: www.jpsny.org or www.post-journal.com), on social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube), in newspapers and newsletters, or to air on television stations.*

If you do **NOT** want to have your child(ren) photographed or videotaped for the above purposes, please sign and return this form to your child's school office. This form applies to the current school year only (2024-25). Signed forms must be returned by **September 13, 2024** or the district will assume consent is granted.

Today's Date _____

Student's Full Name _____

School _____

Student's Current Grade Level _____

Teacher's Name (Elementary only) _____

Graduation Year (HS only) _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (printed) _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Please be aware that ensuring student privacy is not possible at school or district-related public performances or athletic/activities events where cameras are permitted. Other students, parents, community members and news media may record/photograph/film at events and publicly share this information. By choosing to have their children participate in such activities and programs, parents/guardians are agreeing to this condition. In addition, the district does not have control of outside news media/ publications.

* Note: If you choose to decline having your child's image used in District publicity, we will make an honest effort to honor your request as well for district social media. However, we cannot guarantee this. We often repost pictures and videos taken by students and parents to our Twitter and Facebook accounts, and we are not always able to verify who might be pictured in them.