



BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Media Release Form

As a parent of a student in Beaufort County School District, I understand that my student may be photographed, videotaped or interviewed by the news media or by the school district to promote Beaufort County School District. I understand that pictures and interviews may be used on the District's website, in school district publications, external publications and electronic media, as indicated below.

You Must Mark A Choice in Both Section 1 and Section 2.

Section 1 (SCHOOL/DISTRICT)

My student can be interviewed/photographed for school publications such as yearbooks, school newspapers/newsletters, class pictures, and/or other school/district communications and promotional videos, to include social media.

☐ Yes, I Permit ☐ No, I Do Not Permit

Section 2 (PUBLIC NEWS MEDIA)

My student can be photographed, filmed, or interviewed by the public news media.

☐ Yes, I Permit ☐ No, I Do Not Permit

Directory Information Opt-Out

Federal law requires each Local Educational Agency (LEA), upon request of a military recruiter or an institution of higher education, access to names, addresses, and telephone numbers of high school students.

Parents may request that such student information not be released without prior written consent of the parent.



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Pursuant to federal law, I request that my son's/daughter's Directory Information:

- ☐ Can be disclosed to both military recruiter and institutions of higher education.
- ☐ Not be disclosed.

Attendance Agreement

Students shall be expected to attend school regularly and shall present a written excuse, signed by parent/guardian in all cases of absence. Any student who fails to bring a valid excuse to school (within 3 days) will automatically receive an unexcused absence. A valid excuse must list the dates of absences, the reason, telephone number and signature of parent/guardian. *False excuses shall be referred to the school administration for appropriate disciplinary action.*

By law, all students in Grades K-12 must attend class a minimum of 170 days of the 180-day school year, including excused absences as defined by state or local board policy.

LAWFUL ABSENCES INCLUDE:

- Students who are ill and whose attendance in school would endanger their health or the health of others may be temporarily excused from attendance.
- Serious illness or death in student's immediate family (parents, legal guardians, siblings, children, grandparents).

Please make sure the children are in school on time. Tardiness is only excused when there is a valid excuse such as a late bus or medical appointment.

I have read the attendance agreement.

Initial _____



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Student Code of Conduct

I understand it is my responsibility to read the Student Code of Conduct which is on the parent page of the district website.

Initial _____