METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Optional Publicity Refusal Form

***Note**: This form is NOT to be submitted unless you want to restrict your child from being photographed in school and at school events.*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Methacton School District often celebrates the work of our students and staff in various publications that we produce, our district and school website, social media, and in news releases to local media. These photos, videotape footage and personal interviews with Methacton School District students are used as part of the district's community relations efforts.

If you do not want photos, videotape footage or interviews featuring your child used in external district publications, news media, social media, or on the website, please complete the form below and return to your school's secretary. Be advised that signing this form prevents intentional use of your child's photo or videotape footage. In situations where large groups of people are participating, it is often impossible not to photograph or videotape certain students, and therefore, we cannot prevent the use of photos or videotape footage that unintentionally includes your child. Additionally, students that participate in school activities and/or athletics may be photographed or videotaped by members of the media or the general public while participating. It should be noted that under these circumstances, the Methacton School District Publicity Refusal Form would not be a valid means of preventing photographs or videotape of a specific student.

***Please note:** Signing this form does not prevent your child's photos from being included in MSD yearbooks. If you DO NOT want your child's photo included in the yearbook, please notify your child's school secretary.

If you have any questions, please contact the District's Office of Communications, at (610) 489-5000, ext. 15412.

It is not necessary to return this form if there are no restrictions on the use of your child's photos or videos.

Publicity Refusal

☐ I **do not** want photographs or videos of my child intentionally used by Methacton School District on external publications including district and school websites, social media accounts, newsletters, brochures, etc.

_____ _____
Student's Name Grade

_____ _____ _____
Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Return completed form to school secretary.