

The Pottsville Area School District and its schools use photographs and audio, digital, video and other recordings of students to publicize school activities in a variety of outlets. These outlets include school newsletters, newspapers, news magazines, yearbooks, Tide Lines Online, and school district websites and social media. Your child may also appear in photographs, audio recordings or video recordings that appear in local media outlets, such as WNEP, WBRE, WYOU and the Republican Herald, and their affiliated websites.

To opt out means a parent/guardian is NOT permitting the Pottsville Area School District or any of its schools or publications to publish photographs or audio, digital or video recordings of his/her child.

To make your preferences known, you must put your request in writing or complete the form below and return it to your student's principal no later than November 1 of this school year or within thirty (30) calendar days of your student's enrollment in school. Please complete a separate form for each of your children and return each form to each child's principal.

If you do not express your preferences in writing, you are giving the Pottsville Area School District and its schools permission to make and share photographs and recordings of your child. You do not need to respond to this message unless you wish to exclude your child's photo.

If you DO NOT want to have your student photographed for news media or school/district communication or publicity purposes, please complete the form below. This applies to the current school year only.

Current School Year: _____
School: _____
Grade Level: _____
Student's full name (please print): _____
Parent/Guardian name (please print): _____
Parent/Guardian signature: _____
Date: _____

****The school/district may have little or not control over photographs taken by media, other parents, or community members attending school events.**