

## MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT MEDIA CONSENT FORM

FOR AN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act: The right to refuse to permit the designation of any or all of the categories of directory information. The District is permitted by law to disclose directory information without written consent of the parent or eligible student. The parent or eligible student has the right to refuse to permit the designation of any or all of the categories of directory information if a written refusal is forwarded to the building principal by October 30 of the current school term. Directory information which may be released may include the student's name, email address, photograph, date and place of birth; major field of study; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; weight and height of members of athletic teams; dates of attendance; degrees and awards received; the most recent and previous education agency or institution attended by the student; photographic and video footage of the student participating in District events; and other similar information.

I am aware that my child may be asked a variety of questions concerning school and school related activities and programs, and that the contents of the interview may be published or aired publicly. I understand that my child will be under the supervision of a school staff member during the interview or photo session. There may not be school staff supervision, however, if the photographs or video or voice recordings are part of a general background scene in which my child is not identified.

My child reserves the right to refuse to answer any questions or participate in any discussions that make him/her feel uncomfortable or embarrassed. Additionally, my child and/or the supervising school agent reserves the right to terminate the interview, photo or video session at any time for any reason.

I understand that neither the Millcreek Township School District (MTSD), nor the news media, has any obligation to air or publish the image, photos, videotape and or voice of my child. I also understand that neither I nor my child will receive any monetary compensation for the rights granted herein. And I understand that my child's appearance or the use of his/her voice in any publication, photo, internet or televised form does not confer any ownership rights on me or my child.

If by reason of my child's statements and actions in the interview, photos, images, videotape and/or voice recording, or the materials furnished to my child by anyone other than MTSD for the same, there is any claim or litigation involving any charge by third parties of violation or infringement of their right, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless MTSD, its staff, Board of Education and its licensees, and assignees from liability, loss or expenses arising from such claim or litigation.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby AGREE to allow my child to be photographed, videotaped and/or voice recorded and for his/her name, image, likeness and voice to be used in approved classroom projects, photographs, videos, publications, news media, and web pages for special projects or publicity.

I hereby do **NOT AGREE** to allow my child to be photographed, videotaped and/or voice recorded and for his/her name, image, likeness and voice to be used in approved classroom projects, photographs, videos, publications, news media, and web pages for special projects or publicity.

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