



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Publicity Denial & Non-Release Of Contact Information



Student Photographs & Video

School or district staff members sometimes take photos or videos of students during field trips, school events, sports practices and competitions, and classroom instruction to share student accomplishments and the work of our schools with the public.

Schools cannot control photography/videotaping by other parents, community members, or media at public events such as athletic competitions, performances or public meetings. However, when families have completed this form, school and district staff members will make an effort not to publish photos or videos of students, and prevent the media from doing so, in classrooms or other instructional settings, such as field trips, that the school controls.

If you do not want photos or video of your child published, please indicate below:

School and District Photo Use

Schools like to showcase students on PPS websites, social media and in fliers, posters and presentations. Student names are either not used or only first name/grade/school are used (ex. Sitton School 3rd graders Samuel and Amanda...). An exception is if students are publicly recognized, such as receiving a scholarship, award or athletic recognition.

To the best of the school's/district's ability, my child's photograph or video may not be used on school/district websites, social media, printed materials or presentations.

News Media

The news media often report about events at our schools.

To the best of the school's/district's ability, my child's photograph or video may not be used by the news media.

School Yearbook

My child's photograph with his/her name may not be used in the school yearbook. I understand this means that my child's photograph may be included in group photos, such as at an assembly or athletic event, but my child will not be named.

School Directory

Many schools or PTAs/PTOs create school directories with contact information, such as phone numbers, address and email address for students and families in the school that are distributed to all families at the school.

I do not want my family's information included in the school directory.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please turn in this form to your school office.