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RE: **STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE CONSENT FORM**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

There may be times throughout the school year when media professionals working for local or national newspapers, television, magazine or similar outlets may be present at Stratford Public Schools sponsored programs or events. In addition, school personnel may at times photograph students in an educational setting for inclusion in the Stratford Public Schools sponsored PowerPoint presentations, videos, Board of Education website or various other school publications. In either of these circumstances, your child may be photographed or interviewed to illustrate students' participation in our educational programs.

By law (Federal Education Protection Act - FERPA), the Stratford Public Schools System protects the privacy of its students and is prohibited in most cases from releasing confidential student record information to third parties without written parental or student (if age 18 or older) consent.

Please complete the student media release consent form below and return this sheet to your child's home room teacher.

Your signature below indicates that you have read and fully understand the above information regarding the student media release consent form.

Name of Student *(please print)*: _____

Dated: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian *(please print)*: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

I **DO NOT** give permission to record, film, photograph, audiotape, videotape, display, publish or distribute my child's image in any Stratford Public Schools media coverage.

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