

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS
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MEDIA RELEASE

Instructions: Reporters and photographers from news outlets such as newspapers and television stations may visit schools to photograph, videotape and/or interview students for stories about schools. School staff or volunteers also may photograph, videotape or interview students for school newsletters or websites. Images of students also may be transmitted during interactive video classroom instruction. Those images may be widely distributed by public or school media through the Internet.

Permission to publish a student's photograph or interview also includes permission to identify the student by name, school, grade level or age and to describe the school activity in which the student was engaged when the image or comment was recorded. **Because school publications such as newsletters, yearbooks and athletic programs are routinely posted on websites, parent permission also must be granted for students to appear in those publications.**

If you permit your student to be photographed, interviewed and identified in public and school media, check the "Yes" box below.

If you do **not** permit your student to be photographed, interviewed or identified in public or school media, check the "No" box below.

Sign and date the form and return the form to your child's school.

Student Name (Print) _____ Student No. _____ Grade _____

Yes, I grant permission for my child to participate in the media activities described above.

No, I do not want my child to participate in the media activities described above.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date