



Student Media Release Consent Form

The following uses of your/your child's personal information require specific written consent. Please read the following information, check the appropriate boxes, and return the form to the classroom/homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

Part 1 – WRDSB Specific

I understand that the Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB) may record, film or photograph my/my child's name, image, student work, and performance. This may include school names and grades in relation to my/my child's involvement/accomplishment in an event, activity, or sport (to be referred to as "Works"). Works may be collected as a result of school or board events, athletic activities and promotional campaigns, and may be displayed, published or distributed for the purpose of posting on the WRDSB website, school websites and WRDSB social media sites. Please note that Works may be used beyond the current school year.

I understand that external media organizations may attend school events, including but not limited to sporting events, student performances, and science fairs. As a result, my/my child's Works (name, image, grade, student work, and performance) may be photographed, filmed or audio-taped for the purpose of being published and/or broadcast on media websites, on television or radio.

- I **AGREE** that my/my child's Works can be used as described above.
- I **DO NOT AGREE** to have my/my child's Works used as described above.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Classroom/Homeroom: _____

Student's Signature (if 18 years of age or older): _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature (If student is under age 18): _____

Date: _____

NOTE: There are general uses of student's personal information that do **not** require written permission as those uses are in accordance with Ontario school board education and privacy legislation requirements. The *Notification of General Uses of Student Personal Information* guideline is posted on the Waterloo Region District School Board website (www.wrdsb.ca/release) and available through your school's office. The notification includes reference to the fact that the board cannot always control which students the media or members of the public choose to film/photograph/interview, especially during public or semi-public events. This may result in photos or recordings being posted on their social media sites, websites and other publications.

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the current Education Act of the Province of Ontario, and in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It will be filed in the school office and referenced by school staff regarding student participation in school activities. Questions about this form are to be directed to the school principal or to the WRDSB Freedom of Information Officer at privacy@wrdsb.ca or (519) 570-0300.