

## PHOTOGRAPHIC PERMISSION FORM

The Carteret County Public School System often uses photographs, slides, videos and illustrations (all referred to herein as “photographs”) of students for many purposes. Such materials are used in positive ways. Typically, photographs of students are used in four areas. First, school administration uses student photographs in various media to recognize accomplishments of the students or to illustrate the work of the school system. Second, individual schools use photographs of students for directories, to recognize participation or accomplishments of students in school or school related activities, and/or to illustrate the work of an individual school. Third, organizations with connections to schools use photographs of students to recognize participation or accomplishments of students, and/or to illustrate the work of the organization. Fourth, news organizations occasionally use photographs of students to illustrate articles about school activities or student achievement or participation in activities.

In some cases, photographs of students could be considered confidential student records under state and/or federal law. As a result, except as provided below, before the school system or individual schools use photographs of students in a manner that may be viewed outside of a school, or permits a school related organization or a news organization to photograph and use a student photograph, a parent must consent. The exception occurs when a parent allows his child to participate in a school activity that is open to the public. Examples are sports teams and music performances. When a parent allows his child to participate in activities which are open to the public, the parent is deemed to approve use of her or his child’s photograph relating to such participation in all media without written permission.

Please indicate your choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to the Carteret County Public School System to take and use photographs of my child, or to permit organizations with connections to a school, as well as news organizations, to take and use photographs of my child in positive and wholesome ways related to my child’s education. This permission shall continue as long as my child is enrolled in the Carteret County Public School System; however, except for photographs being used by the school system under this permission, I reserve the right to revoke such permission by providing to my child's school principal a written revocation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for photographs my child to be used in presentations about the school system or a school. <sup>1</sup>

Student’s name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> I nonetheless recognize that allowing my child to participate in a school or school related activity that is open to the public is deemed my permission to use a photograph of my child relating to such participation.