

Photographs, Videos, or Audio Recordings on the Web

Each school in the West Chester Area School District has established a school web site. From time to time we take photographs to use in our newsletters and for other school publications and projects. We will be featuring school activities on these sites, which may include photographs of students and samples of their work. We also shoot videos or do audio recordings of school events, and our newsletters and other video and audio projects may be posted on the WCASD web page and/or shown on cable television.

The school district also allows extracurricular groups and booster clubs to link their websites to the school sites. This form specifically addresses whether or not you will allow the photographs or work of your child to appear on these sites that are linked directly to the school site. This forms offers a variety of approvals for the use of images, likenesses, and student stories specifically for Booster Club Web Sites. An approval given on this form does not replace, nor does it supersede, any approvals on record with the school district which continue to apply only to district-controlled websites.

According to district policy, photographs of children in grades K-8 will be in groups of at least three individuals. Children will be identified by first name and last initial only, except where the name(s) might reasonably be expected to be published by the local media (recognition, awards, competition results, etc.) Photos and rosters of school groups or teams may include full names and/or uniform numbers. Student work that is displayed will be identified by the student's first name and last initial only or by class or by grade level.

You may choose to grant permission for your child's appearance in photographs only, student work only, both, or neither. Please fill out and return the attached permission form to the class homeroom or school office.

School: _____

Booster Club: _____

I hereby grant permission to the above listed Booster Club to display group photographs of students that include my child, _____ on its site that is linked to the district or school web sites.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby grant permission to the above listed Booster Club to display the work of my child, _____ on its site that is linked to the district or school web sites.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I do not wish either photographs or the work of my child, _____ to be displayed on its site that is linked to the district or school web sites.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____