



Pittsylvania County Schools: Parental Consent Form

Child's Name: _____
Teacher/Homeroom Teacher: _____

School: _____
Grade: _____

Parental Consent: Publication of Child's Image

Background:

In an effort to promote our County and the region, Pittsylvania County Schools will produce both video and World Wide Web Internet publications for viewing by the general public. In addition, Pittsylvania County Schools may also use the written news media as a means to showcase the division. Efforts will be made to capture the daily and extra-curricular activities of the schools as well as scholastic and sporting competitions. Children will not be identified by name, unless your written approval is granted. The angle of the camera will vary. This means that your child(ren), if photographed, may be viewed from the front, back or side. The proximity of the child to the photographer may be either at a distance or up close. Children may also be photographed alone or in a group setting.

Some parents, for varying reasons, may prefer that their child(ren) not be included in these publications. These reasons may include, but are not limited to: Custody controversies, witness protection programs or other safety issues which may be threatened by the presence of a child's image in a publication. Parents may also simply not want their child(ren) to participate for personal reasons.

Before a child may be photographed, he/she must have parental consent. By signing below, you are authorizing the Pittsylvania County Schools to include your child's image in either a newspaper article, video, a television broadcast, or a World Wide Web publication. Note: Every child who returns a consent form is not guaranteed inclusion in the publications. However, no child will be considered without written parental consent.

Participation is purely voluntary and has no bearing on the education of your child (ren). The wishes of parents will be respected and upheld. It is requested that you sign this form below denoting either your approval or denial of your child (ren) to be included in either a newspaper article, a video, a television broadcast or a World Wide Web publication.

Approval

My signature below authorizes the Pittsylvania County Schools to include my child's image and name in a newspaper article, a video, a television broadcast or a World Wide Web publication or production. I have read, I do understand and I am in agreement with the conditions of this parental consent form. Further, I hold Pittsylvania County Schools harmless should issues or problems arise, possibly resulting from my child's inclusion in these publications. I also understand that my signature below does not guarantee my child (ren)'s inclusion in the aforementioned publications.

Parent's signature

Date

Denial

My signature below certifies that I do **NOT** wish for my child (ren) to be included in a newspaper, a video, a television broadcast or a World Wide Web publication.

Parent's signature

Date