Dear Parent/Guardian:

During the year, members of the news media (newspapers, television, radio) may visit our school site to cover activities, events and programs. Or they may cover school-related events at other sites in which your child may be involved. The law provides that when members of the news media are lawfully on campus, they may interview, photograph and/or film students.

However, the law also provides that any student may decline to speak to the media and may refuse to be interviewed, filmed or photographed. Also, parents/guardians have the right to deny permission for their children to be interviewed, filmed or photographed.

When visits from the news media are pre-arranged, our school site will make every effort to notify you in advance and to provide you with the opportunity to authorize or withhold permission for media access to your child.

If you wish to deny media access to interview, film or photograph your child, please sign and return the form below.

Thank you.

Name of student: ___________________________________

Name of school site: _________________________________

I deny permission for members of the news media to interview, photograph and/or film my child while on the school campus or at school-related events.

Signature of parent/guardian: ____________________________  Date: _____________