



# News Media - Permission to Publish

Local News Media are occasionally invited into schools to take photos, videos, or obtain comments from students and staff. In such instances, this is done for the purpose of celebrating student achievement, showcasing learning experiences, or to promote school events within our communities. Media outlets that regularly feature HSD students include, but are not limited to; SteinbachOnline.com, The Carillon Newspaper, Niverville Citizen Newspaper, and local radio stations.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**AS PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT LISTED ABOVE, I GIVE OR DECLINE CONSENT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. News Media may publish pictures, video, audio, or text of/about my son/daughter or child in my legal care, and may include their name, classroom, and school.
- 2. News Media may publish work created by my son/daughter or child in my legal care. Such work may include video, photos, audio recordings, written work, artwork, electronic media, and may include their name, classroom, and school.

In giving or declining consent, I also understand the following conditions/exceptions:

*HSD has limited, or no control, over photographs and videos taken by news media and others in public locations, or at school sanctioned events/activities open to the public - such as sporting events, performances, and concerts. When members of the public are invited/permitted to attend an event, those in attendance may choose to take student photographs, videos, and/or publish identifying information without requesting consent. In such instances, HSD cannot enforce or protect stated permissions.*

*Information that is released and/or published by news media pursuant to this consent may be accessible world-wide. Materials created by media may continue to be accessed online, or in other forms, for an indefinite period of time thereafter. This consent may be withdrawn in writing, but will not have a retroactive effect.*

**REQUIRED - CHECK ONE BOX**

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE, AND HEREBY **GIVE** CONSENT TO PUBLISH

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE, AND HEREBY **DECLINE** CONSENT TO PUBLISH

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
DD / MM / YYYY

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or STUDENT if 18 yrs. or older)

SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

This consent shall remain in effect as long as the student is registered with the Hanover School Division, and needs to be signed by a parent/guardian only once. Each year, parents/guardians will receive a reminder of the permissions they have given for their child.