



STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE FORM

We need student and parent permission to use a person's photograph, voice, and/or name in various media projects. Please read the following, then date and sign where indicated. Thank you!

Yes – I consent. I grant permission for my child to participate and appear in video or audio recordings, films, photographs, written articles, or on websites and social media sites. I understand that images and/or filmed or audio recordings will not be used for commercial gain and will not be sold to anyone for commercial use.

No – I do not consent to non-JOY Academy use of my child's photograph, voice and/or name in various media projects.

Your selection remains valid for all media projects occurring during the school year in which this form is signed. You may change your selection at any time by completing a new form at the school.

Date: _____

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent or legal guardian signature is required if student is under 18 years of age.

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Parent-signed media releases are NOT needed when:

- Photographing or videotaping anonymous students engaged in normal classroom/school activities.
- Photographing, videotaping or interviewing students at events that are open to the public, such as: music, theater or athletic events, etc.

Parent-signed media releases are ALWAYS needed when:

- Students are interviewed or will be identified by name in a photograph/news article.
- An individual student(s) is the focus of the story.
- Photographing, videotaping or interviewing students who are in special education classes/services or certain specialized programs.
- You feel the photograph, videotape or interview may be used in a negative way.

What to do when the media makes an unscheduled call:

- School personnel are encouraged to talk with the media regarding routine events, activities or issues at their schools.
- **School personnel may deny the photographing, videotaping and interviewing of students and staff on school grounds if it would disrupt the educational process.**