



## Anchorage School District Media Release Form

We need student and parent permission to use a student'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. This consent includes the use and editing of my child's image, voice, and name in media projects by the Anchorage School District to use in print, broadcast, or online media outlets such as newspapers, radio and television stations, and online news sites. Furthermore, I grant permission to the Anchorage School District to use, display, and reproduce my child's artwork for the purpose of exhibiting in art shows, including its use in informational materials, social media, and event materials related to art shows, understanding that this permission does not transfer ownership of the artwork itself. In consideration of the opportunity for my child to participate, I release the Anchorage School District, including its employees and contractors, from all claims resulting from the use and editing of my child's image, voice, or name, and the use, sale, editing, and release to media outlets.

**No – I do not consent** to non-ASD 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 your school.

Date/Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent or legal guardian signature is required if the  
participant is under 18 years of age.***

Parent or legal guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or legal guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Student Media-Release Forms**

### **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.

### **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 (drug/alcohol, detention/work detail, etc.).
- You feel the photograph, videotape, or interview may be used in a negative way.