



FREEHOLD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT MEDIA AND INFORMATION RELEASE

In an ongoing effort to inform the community about our wonderful school programs and student accomplishments, the Freehold Regional High School District requests permission to allow your child's photo or likeness, voice, and/or work to be used for any items published, distributed, or released by the district, including but not limited to the following purposes: promotional, instructional and educational public publications, posters, brochures, pamphlets, newsletters, newspapers and yearbooks, FRHSD and school websites, the state Department of Education's website/social media accounts, news media websites, and radio or television broadcasts. As such, we are providing you this parental consent form to both inform you and to request permission for your son or daughter's photo or likeness, voice, and/or work, and personally identifiable information to be published, distributed, or related by the district in the manner and mediums noted above.

As you are aware, there are potential dangers associated with the releasing or posting of personally identifiable information on a website since global access to the Internet does not allow us to control who may access such information. These dangers have always existed; however, we as schools do want to celebrate your child and his/her work and achievements. The law requires that we ask for your permission to use information about your son or daughter.

Pursuant to law, we will not release any personally identifiable information without prior written consent from you as parent or guardian. Personally identifiable information includes student names, photo or image, residential addresses, e-mail address, phone numbers and locations and times of class trips/educational excursions. If you, as the parent or guardian, wish to rescind this agreement, you may do so at any time in writing by sending a letter to the principal of your son or daughter's school and such rescission will take effect upon receipt by the school.

We ask that you sign and return this form with the box checked indicating your preference. Please make only one selection here.

I/We GRANT permission for the usage of a photo/image/likeness/voice of my child and/or his/her work to be published on the school district's public Internet site, social media sites run by the district, newspapers, television, video, web-casts, magazines, online news outlets, and any other form of print/electronic media and/or print/electronic outlet in accordance with the following [SELECT ONE]:

- a _____ With personal identifiers listed above
- b _____ With name and grade only
- c _____ Without any personal identifiers

I/We DO NOT GRANT permission for the use of my child's name or image for use in any print or electronic format for public distribution, including the Internet. I understand that this means that neither my child's name nor image will be included in any publication for public distribution at any time, including notification about honors, awards and athletics. I further understand that this does not preclude my child's name/image from being used in school distributed materials such as programs for performances, yearbooks, school newspapers, graduation rosters or end of year videos.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), which is a federal law, requires that the district, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of "personally identifiable information" from your son or daughter's education records. However, the district may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without your written consent, unless you have advised the district to the contrary in accordance with district procedures. The primary purpose of "directory information" is to allow the FRHSD to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications.

"Directory information," which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without your prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks.



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In accordance with federal law, FRHSD allows you as a parent, the opportunity to object to the release of "personally identifiable directory information" about your son or daughter. Please complete the "Objection to Release Directory Information" option below if you so choose.

I do not give permission for the disclosure of any "directory information" regarding my child.

(Please be advised, if you check this box, your child's name will be eliminated from all school activity programs and publications including the school yearbook, playbills, sports programs, graduation programs, rosters, related publications, etc.)

The FRHSD receives funds from the federal government. These funds are used in a variety of ways to provide additional help to students in greatest academic need. The law requires that districts receiving these funds must, upon request, provide military and college/university recruiters, access to the names, addresses, and telephone listings of high school students. Parents and students who wish to receive information from the military and/or colleges/universities **DO NOT HAVE** to sign or return this portion of form. If this portion of the form is not completed and returned, the district will provide the military and colleges/universities, upon request, with the student's name, address, and telephone number. Please note that a secondary school student or his/her parent/guardian may request that the student's name, address, and telephone number not be released by the district without prior written parental consent. If you would like to make such a request, please make a selection below.

Military Recruiters

I do not give permission to release my son or daughter's information to military recruiters at any time.

Colleges/Universities/Institutes of Higher Learning

I do not give permission to release my son or daughter's information to colleges, universities, or other institutes of higher learning at any time.

This form will be kept on file for the duration of your child's enrollment in the Freehold Regional High School District. This release form covers only materials directly published, distributed or released by the District, its employees and/or agents. Consequently, the district is not responsible for any other occurrences outside of its control.

An updated information and media release form may be submitted at any time during the year. If you do not complete and submit the form, your information will be disclosed to the military and colleges/universities upon request.

Student's Name (please print): _____

Student's Grade: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____