

Media Release Form 2022/2023 School Year (All Grades)

As a parent of a student in Broward County Public Schools, I understand that my child may be photographed, videotaped and/or interviewed by news media, schools and the District for informational and/or promotional purposes, as indicated below

You Must Mark a Choice in Both Section A and Section B

(If no choice is marked in both sections, then the choice will default to Choice #1)

Section A - External Outlets/Media

Please Check Choice #1 or Choice #2

1. ____ I **WILL** permit my student to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed by the news media when the news media has secured proper authorization from Broward County Public Schools.
2. ____ I **WILL NOT** permit my student to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed by the news media.

Section B - Broward County Public Schools

Please Check Choice #1 or Choice #2

1. ____ I **WILL** permit my student to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed for school publications (e.g., yearbooks and school newspapers), school and District communication tools (e.g., websites and social media), BECON-TV, and school events and activities. **Note: To facilitate school publications, the District may disclose information to approved vendors, such as student's name, student's home address, student/parent phone number, grade level, teacher names and classroom numbers. For sporting events, athletic team member positions and jersey numbers may be disclosed.**
2. ____ I **WILL NOT** permit my student to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed for school publications (e.g., yearbooks and school newspapers), school and District communication tools (e.g., websites and social media), BECON-TV, and school events and activities.

Student Name (PRINT)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

FERPA Opt-Out Notification Form 2022/2023 School Year (All Grades)

ATTENTION! Checking items below will prevent the selected information from appearing in school publications, including, but not limited to, the yearbook, even if you provide permission in Section B on the Media Release Form.

For Example: Checking "Student's Name" below may prevent the student's photograph from appearing in the yearbook.

PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

"Directory Information" is personally identifiable information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Pursuant to FERPA, SBBC may disclose, in its discretion, directory information of a student in any grade level, if the parent or student age 18 or over did not "opt out" of the disclosure. SBBC reserves the right to release the Directory Information only:

- (a) to colleges, universities or other institutes of higher education in which the student is enrolled, may seek enrollment or may be recruited;
- (b) for athletic events, school publications, instructional materials and other school communication tools (including, but not limited to, yearbooks, athletic programs, graduation programs, recruitment brochures, theatrical programs, school and District websites, social media, and postings and displays throughout the school facility);
- (c) to Broward County health officials for purposes of communicating with parents to address conditions of public health importance as determined by Florida Department of Health (64D-3, F.A.C.), including information to meet or to prepare for a potential or confirmed health threat; and/or
- (d) to class reunion committees (and the like) for purposes of class reunion activities.

TYPES OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Parents/guardians of students in any grade level, or eligible students (those over the age of 18, emancipated, or attending a postsecondary institution), may opt out of having any or all of the following types of directory information disclosed by indicating, with a check mark (✓), those items NOT TO BE DISCLOSED:

<input type="checkbox"/> Student's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Number(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Place of Birth
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Field of Study	<input type="checkbox"/> School-Sponsored Activities and Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Height and Weight of Athletic Team Members
<input type="checkbox"/> School Grade Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Dates of School Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Jersey Number and Team Position
<input type="checkbox"/> Degrees & Awards*	<input type="checkbox"/> Name of the Most Recent/Previous School or Program Attended	<input type="checkbox"/> Room Number

*Degrees and awards include exemplary work (including artwork), recognitions of all types, and graduation status (i.e., a list of graduating students), and exclude Grade Point Average (GPA).

Note: This form must be completed and submitted to the school on an annual basis, regardless of whether any of the above items were checked or not, WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL or from the date of enrollment, if a student enrolls after the start of each school year.

Student Name _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian/Eligible Student's Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian/Eligible Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Regarding former students, SBBC shall continue to honor any valid request to opt out of the disclosure of directory information made while a student was in attendance, unless the former student rescinds the opt out request (34 CFR 99.37(b)).

For parents in selected occupations:

Note: Pursuant to Florida Statute 119.071, for individuals in certain occupations (as well as their spouses and children), selected personal information is confidential and exempt from public disclosure, only if the individual submits a written request for the exemption. If you are employed in a qualifying occupation and wish to request that your, your spouse's and your child's personal information remain confidential, please schedule an appointment with your child's school in order to complete the Parental Request for Exemption of Personal Information for Selected Occupations form.