

Community Relations

Videotaping of Staff/Students

Videotaping and filming of school district employees shall have the prior written consent of the Building Principal and the participating employees. If any student is to be filmed or videotaped and will be identified or a primary subject of the filming or videotaping, prior written consent/release/waiver shall be obtained from the student's lawful custodian. Additionally, if a student is disabled or exceptional and if such student will be identifiable as such on the film or videotape, prior written consent/release/waiver shall be obtained from the student's lawful custodian. If film or videotape is to be used for any purpose other than the purpose set forth on the employee consent form, then release/waiver forms shall be obtained from each participating employee and his/her Principal.

(cf. - 1112 News Media Relationships)

**AUTHORIZATION TO PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEOTAPE OR RECORD
EMPLOYEE**

I, _____, an employee of the Thomaston Public Schools (“District”), hereby authorize, release and/or otherwise consent to my being the subject of photographs, videotapes or audiotapes, or combinations thereof, that are taken, shot or recorded at school or school related activities, during the _____ school year.

The District and/or any of its employees or agents is specifically given the right and permission to cause my likeness or voice or both to be recorded and exhibited as still photographs, transparencies, motion pictures, television, video (videotape recordings) or other similar media, including Internet applications.

The District and/or any of its employees or agents is specifically given the right and permission to distribute, copyright and/or use, reuse and/or broadcast, rebroadcast, publish and republish still photographs, transparencies, motion pictures, television, video (videotape recordings) or other similar media, including Internet applications.

I hereby waive the right to inspect or approve the finished still photograph, transparencies, motion pictures, television, video (videotape recordings) or other similar media including any sound track associated therewith, or advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in conjunction therewith or the eventual use that may be made of such still photograph, transparencies, motion pictures, television, video (videotape recordings) or other similar media, including Internet applications.

I specifically authorize the reproduction, sale, exhibition, broadcast and/or distribution of this material without limitation. My image may be used without compensation for replay to others.

Employee’s signature: _____ Date: _____

Employee’s name (printed): _____

**AUTHORIZATION TO PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEOTAPE OR RECORD
STUDENT**

I, _____, the parent/guardian of student _____ hereby authorize, release and/or otherwise consent to the student being the subject of photographs, videotapes or audiotapes, or combinations thereof, that are taken, shot or recorded at school or school related activities, while a student of Thomaston Public Schools (“District”) during the _____ school year.

The District and/or any of its employees or agents is specifically given the right and permission to cause the student’s likeness or voice or both to be recorded and exhibited as still photographs, transparencies, motion pictures, television, video (videotape recordings) or other similar media, including Internet applications.

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I, on behalf of the student, hereby waive the right to inspect or approve the finished still photograph, transparencies, motion pictures, television, video (videotape recordings) or other similar media including any sound track associated therewith, or advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in conjunction therewith or the eventual use that may be made of such still photograph, transparencies, motion pictures, television, video (videotape recordings) or other similar media, including Internet applications.

I, on behalf of the student, specifically authorize the reproduction, sale, exhibition, broadcast and/or distribution of this material without limitation. My student’s image may be used without compensation for replay to others.

Student’s Signature

Parent’s/Legal Guardian’s Signature

Date

Date