

**Portland Public Schools  
Media Opt Out Form**

**Academic Year 2008/2009**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Portland Public Schools photographs, videotapes and records in other ways some student and classroom activities for distribution through school newsletters, other school system publications, and TV3 (the educational access station managed by the district). On occasion local media outlets such as local newspapers, radio stations and commercial television stations may also visit the school.

**You have the right to deny permission for your child's name, picture or voice to be used in any media sponsored by the Portland Public Schools.** To do so, complete this form and return to your child's school.

Please note that releases are not required for events open to the public such as evening concerts, performances and graduation ceremonies. Therefore, your child may appear in media coverage of those events even if you fill out the form below.

I refuse my permission to the use of my child's name, picture, or voice in any media during the 2008/2009 school year.

Please print:

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***If this form is not returned to the school, then it will be assumed that you grant permission for your child to appear in the media.***