

# Berne-Knox-Westerlo MEDIA/PHOTO OPT-OUT FORM

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete and return to the main office **ONLY** if you do **NOT** give permission for your student to appear in school, district, or media photos/videos/interviews.

Throughout the year, a number of school events, programs, and classroom lessons take place that are of interest to both school district media (website, newsletter, etc.) and regional print and broadcast media (newspapers, television, radio, etc.). During these activities, students and staff may be photographed or interviewed to increase public awareness of our school and/or individual student accomplishments.

If you do not mind your child(ren) being photographed, videotaped, or interviewed for the above purposes, you do not need to complete or return this form.

If you choose to return this form and opt-out, school staff will notify photographers and reporters of your preference when they arrive at school and identify the child(ren) not allowed to be photographed. However, if your student participates in public events or if the event or activity is taking place outside of the school building in a public location, the school/district may have little or no control over photographs taken by media, other parents or community members attending the event.

NOTE: This does not include videotaping by security cameras in school or on school buses.

**I DO NOT allow** my child(ren) to be photographed, videotaped or interviewed in connection with school lessons, programs, events and/or activities.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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