

MEDIA USE AND RELEASE PERMISSION FORM

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Please complete this form and return it to NCDPI. This permission form remains valid until a new form is completed and signed by the adult named in the release, or the student's parent, guardian or eligible student.

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For anyone younger than 18 years old:

I give permission to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) and State Board of Education (SBE), as well as the news media to use photographs, likenesses, and video and voice recordings of my child. **Please print full names of:**

Parent/guardian: _____ Child: _____

For anyone 18 years of age or older:

I give permission to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and State Board of Education, as well as the news media to use my photographs, likenesses, and video and voice recordings.

In granting this permission, I understand that the NCDPI and SBE may use these materials on the NCDPI website (<https://www.dpi.nc.gov>), in print, and in presentations. I understand that the news media – both in print and online – may use these materials in school-related news coverage, in NCDPI or SBE productions aired on television, the Internet, and in other similar forms of media. I authorize the use of these materials without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use. I further understand that once my image is published, it may be accessed by third parties, who could potentially use technologies, including generative artificial intelligence (AI), to alter, reproduce, manipulate, or generate new content using my likeness. I understand that NCDPI or the SBE cannot control or prevent such third-party uses and are not responsible for unauthorized use by others. **Please print full name:**

Individual (18 years of age or older): _____

NCDPI and the SBE are authorized to use my or my child's name for media purposes. YES NO

For child or adult 18 years of age or older:

I do not give permission for me/my child to be included in any media whatsoever. **Print full names:**

Parent/guardian: _____ Child: _____

OR Individual (18 years of age or older): _____

Please fill out all the information below

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian or Individual (if over 18) _____ Date _____

Public School Unit (School District or Charter School) _____

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Please return this form to your school or district.