



## ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

### General Consent for the AVRSB/ \_\_\_\_\_ to (name of school) Use Student Images, Names, and Student Work

The AVRSB believes in the need to protect all students and recognizes the issues around the publishing of student images and names, especially on the internet. We also believe that celebrating students, their work and achievements can be an important part of school life and a very positive experience for students.

During the school year, the school/board may take photos or digital images that show identifiable information of students as a part of curricular projects to promote various events of our school (including team sports), to showcase student work, or to recognize special student achievement. In these cases, the school/board may use images and/or names of students, or student work in various publications outside the school to the broader community such as:

- School newsletters (which may also be posted on the school website)
- Media coverage and releases on school events (via radio, newspapers, television, news websites)
- Off-site regional educational fairs (Science, Heritage, Art) or displays
- Special award ceremonies
- School/board web pages (which can be viewed by anyone over the internet)
- Other (school/board to print description of other event here): \_\_\_\_\_

In such cases, the school/board must have written consent from the parent/legal guardian to publish the student's photo, name or student work.

I have read the above and understand the implications. I also understand that images on school/board websites are accessible to anyone who has access to the internet. As the parent/legal guardian, I consent to the following: (please  in appropriate boxes):

- The school/ board may publish my child's name or image in print or on the school/board websites:

Yes  No

- The school/ board may publish my child's work in print or on the school/board websites:

Yes  No

Parent/Legal Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

Student:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

This consent form is guided by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Copyright Act, and AVRSB policy and procedures (101.6 Publishing of Student Images/Information, available at [www.avrsb.ca](http://www.avrsb.ca)) where full details in relation to the publishing of student images, other personal information, and student work is provided.

- ☞ One form per child required. This form will be kept on file by the school for the current school year.
  - ☞ Schools shall keep a master list of those students whose work or images are not permitted to be displayed.
  - ☞ There may be occasion when the school/board will request specific consent from the parent/legal guardian for other special or public events not considered in the above-noted list.
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