



PERMISSION TO ALLOW STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN MEDIA RELATIONS OR INTERVIEWS

On occasion, the Cobb County School District (the District) is approached by various media outlets to interview, record or photograph District students. These requests are approved by the District's Communication Office or its designee. Once a student's photograph, video image, audio clip, quote or other identifying information is published by media outlets, it can be publicly accessed by individuals on or off campus.

A student may be asked by the media outlet to provide personal information, such as the student's full name, parents' names, addresses, telephone number, or opinions on various topics. **I understand** that, although the District makes efforts to ensure that student and media interactions are positive, the District ultimately has no control over what information the media outlet will obtain from the student, how the media outlet will use the information gathered from the student, or how the student will be portrayed by the media outlet.

I hereby grant permission to the District to allow my student to be interviewed, photographed or recorded by media, including, but not limited to radio, television, and print outlets, while on District property or at District events. **I also agree** to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the members of the Cobb County Board of Education, the District, its officers, employees, agents, successors and assignees (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims and liabilities resulting from this activity.

Parents/guardians who do not approve of their child being interviewed should not sign or return this form to the school. Parents/guardians/students 18 or older should not sign if the "Subject/Nature of Event" and/or "Involved Media Outlet" lines are not filled in below.

Date Communications Office Contacted: _____ Event Date: _____

Subject/Nature of Event: _____

Involved Media Outlet: _____

Name of Student (Please Print)

Signature of Student
Must appear if the student is 18 years of age or older

Date of Student Signature

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date of Parent/Guardian Signature(s)