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**Mount Laurel Township Schools
Parental Guidance Consent Form for District Publications,
Local Newspapers and District and School Websites**

Photographs and video images of students in the Mount Laurel Township Schools are routinely created for the purpose of sharing student achievement and celebrating educational programs with the entire community. Photographs are submitted to area newspapers, used in school publications and posted on our district/school websites. Videotapes of particular programs within our schools are shared on the district's YouTube Channel and submitted to Lenape Regional High School's educational cable channel for local viewing. Area news outlets routinely cover special events within our schools, and often post resulting images/articles on their websites.

In accordance with New Jersey Statute, N.J.S.A. 18A:36-35, we are sending you this parental consent form to both inform you and to request permission for your child's photo/image and personally identifiable information to be shared with media outlets and published on the district and/or school's websites in the above manner.

As you are aware, there are potential dangers associated with the posting of personally identifiable information on a website since global access to the Internet does not allow us to control those who may access such information. In most instances on our websites and in video, no identification whatsoever is provided with photos and images. Personally identifiable information including only student name, grade, and school may appear in instances of individual awards/honors.

Pursuant to law, we will not release photos/images or any personally identifiable information without prior written consent from you as parent or guardian. Should you wish to rescind this permission, you may do so at any time in writing by contacting the district Office of Communication Services at the address above.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

_____ Yes, I **GRANT** permission for my child's photo/image/video as described above to be published in district publications, local newspapers, on district and school websites.

_____ No, I **DO NOT GRANT** permission for my child's photo/image/video as described above to be published in district publications, local newspapers, on district and school websites.

Student's Name: (please print) _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: (please sign): _____

Pursuant to law, we will not release any photos/images of your child without your permission. It is essential that this signed form be returned to your child's school immediately. Thank you for your cooperation.