

WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 200

**Parent/Guardian Authorization and Release of
Student Photographs/Videos/Original Work**

During the school year, students are occasionally photographed or videotaped for District publicity. Photographs, videos and other examples of a student's original work may be shared with local newspapers, used in various District print publications, displayed in school or posted on the District or a School-Related Web Page (as defined in Board of Education Policy 7:310). Videos and photographs may also be used in classrooms or at school-sponsored functions.

As indicated by my signature below, I hereby authorize the District to display my child's name, image or original work on the District or a School-Related Webpage, in various District print publications as well as in school and around the District. I understand that no confidential student information will be published. I also understand and acknowledge that neither I nor my child will receive any compensation for such publication.

Please note that it may not be possible for District staff to always identify students in the background of photographs. District No. 200 reserves the right to publish photographs where your student is not featured but appears in the background, such as a distant photograph of a crowd at a school athletic event. Except for District or school print publications that have already been distributed to the school community, **students who are pictured in photographs on the District or School-Related Web Pages shall never be identified by name in the caption, or any other context that would allow a visitor to the Page to associate the student's name with his or her likeness.**

I understand that this authorization and release gives District No. 200 permission to publish the above information on the District's website where school business is published. I waive any and all protections afforded me and my child under the Illinois *School Student Records Act*, and I agree to hold Woodstock Community Unit School District No. 200, its agents and assigns harmless against any and all claims, liability, loss, or damage, including attorney's fees, caused or in any way arising out of the District's publication of my student's name, photograph, video or original work.

Name of Student

School

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Grade

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Phone Number