



Prairie South School Division No. 210

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Media Release

From time to time throughout the school year, reporters from the media will want to photograph and/or film activities that students are participating in. Your child could be considered for inclusion either in a photograph or film. We need your permission to allow this to occur. Please sign below and indicate if you want or do not want your child included in the media.

- Yes, I give permission for my child to be included.
- No, I do not give permission for my child to be included.

Child's Name: _____ Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Student & Parent/Guardian Release Form – Acceptable Use of Computers, Internet and Other Media

This release form is necessary and must be signed by both the parent/guardian and the student in order for students to work on any computer belonging to Prairie South School Division #210. This form will be sent home yearly.

- Computer use must be consistent with the Goals of Education of Prairie South School Division #210
- School Division computers shall not be used for:
 - disruption of computer use by others
 - infiltrating other computers or networks
 - damaging other software components
 - commercial or for-profit purposes, unless approved by the Director
 - personal and private business, unless approved by the Director
 - sending hate mail or accessing deemed anti-social or violent, pornographic material or inappropriate text files (including profanity)
 - product advertisement or political lobbying, unless approved by the Director
 - re-posting information from the internet without the author's consent as this may break copyright laws.
- Students shall not register for news groups, list servers, contests, games or on any site requiring personal information without permission of the teacher. All student communication via the internet in any form must be approved by the teacher.
- E-mail accounts may be monitored regularly.
- From time to time, Prairie South School Division #210 will make determination on whether specific uses of its computers are consistent with this policy.
- The Prairie South School Division #210 reserves the right to monitor internet use by the students when using its computing and communications equipment.
- This release form is necessary and must be signed by both the parent/guardian and the student in order for students to work on any computer belonging to Prairie South School Division #210.

We, the undersigned, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the regulations of Prairie South School Division #210. We are aware that there may be inherent risks associated with internet use that classroom supervision may not be able to prevent such as inappropriate websites appearing due to typing a faulty URL or inappropriate e-mail messages sent to students. We are aware that failure to abide by these regulations may result in disciplinary action in accordance with School Board Policy.

Student's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date: _____

Glossary of Terms to Accompany Student & Parent/Guardian Release Form

- E-mail:** Electronic mail. Messages of text (although pictures and other computer files may be attached) sent from one user to one or more others.

- Internet:** The Internet is a collection of computers throughout the world which are connected mostly using telephone lines for the purpose of sharing information. Historically, the Internet was used mainly by governments and educational institutions. Today, the Internet is used by millions of people including individuals, small and large businesses, associations, schools, universities and governments. The most popular part of the Internet is the World Wide Web (The Web).

- News Groups:** The division of the Usenet component of the Internet into discussion topics. Used to share opinions on specific topics of interest, participants 'post' queries and replies to newsgroups, much like leaving messages on a bulletin board. Newsgroups can be 'un-moderated' (anyone can post) or 'moderated' (submissions are automatically directed to a moderator, who edits or filters and then posts the results).

- Usenet:** The collection of wide variety of on-line discussions organized into subject categories. Like a series of electronic bulletin boards where each topic is called a news group.

- World Wide Web:** The World Wide Web is a part of the Internet. The Web is the most popular part of the Internet because it provides a way for members to access information in the form of text, pictures, and even sound and video. The Web is sometimes called the multimedia part of the Internet.

Consent and Waiver Form, for Posting Students Photos/Video on Internet

School web pages are used to demonstrate student learning and inform parents/guardians and the public of school initiatives and activities. Permission is required to display photos or work of a student. Teachers and students will endeavour to withhold personal information including full names, addresses and e-mail addresses.

I/We understand that there are inherent risks associated with posting information on the internet.

- Yes, I give permission for my child's work or photo to be posted to the school web page.
- No, I do not give permission for my child's work or photo to be posted to the school web page.

Student's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date