

Internet, Newspaper, Television, Radio and Periodical Release

Increasingly, opportunities present themselves for images, art materials, ideas and students' names to appear in local or national newspapers, on television, on You Tube videos or on other internet platforms. Today, every newspaper has an online version, so even honor roll lists published in the local newspaper will appear online.

The schools have an interest in promoting student work and accomplishments and examples of good instruction because students benefit from seeing that their achievements matter and because the schools, as public institutions, benefit from an informed citizenry.

In accordance with Bedford Public School policy and federal and state legislation, however, no student's image, work or full name will be released to these public media without first providing the parent or, in the case of an 18 year old, the emancipated minor, with the opportunity to deny permission. PLEASE NOTE, if parents do not notify the school in writing, either by mail or email, that they are denying permission, the default will be assumed to be a "YES", and the child's image, name and or work may be displayed.

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