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HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Media Release Opt-Out Form

Check all that apply:

☐ **DO NOT** photograph, videotape, and/or interview my child for publication in public or Henderson County Public Schools media. *(This does not include the school yearbook.)*

☐ **DO NOT** include my child's photograph(s) in the school yearbook.

Parent/Legal Custodian/Guardian Signature: _____

Name (Please Print): _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____
LAST *FIRST* *MIDDLE INITIAL*

Student's School at Time of Signature: _____

Address of Student: _____

Representatives from the media or HCPS will photograph, videotape, and/or interview students in connection with school programs or events for printed/online publications, newsletters, news releases, website stories, videos, social media, and other school publications. Photos/videos/interviews taken by media are the news organizations' property and may be posted publicly and/or for resale.

As of the 2016-2017 school year, the district implemented an "opt-out" media procedure. This means that **unless your child's school has a signed Media Release Opt-Out Form on file, your child's photo/image/interview may be used in any of the prior stated media capacities.**

This form allows parents/guardians the option to NOT allow the media or HCPS to take photos/video of your minor children. To exercise this option, check the box above and provide the information requested within five (5) days of student enrollment.

NOTE: If opted out, a student's "no media" status remains active throughout his/her enrollment in an HCPS school. To change this status, a parent/guardian must notify the office of his/her child's school.

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