

Medway Public Schools
Medway, MA
SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY

Policy #88

Media

Many school events and student accomplishments are publicized through print and electronic media, including local newspapers, local cable television, and the district website.

Student School Work

Student school work, including but not limited to, graphic arts and literary works, may be published on the district website. All published work should relate to curriculum, instruction, and school activities.

Electronic Images

Photographs and video images of students are permitted as it relates to curriculum, instruction, and school activities. Students' addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, or any other personal information will not be included with any photos published in print or electronically by the district, any parent teacher organization, home and school association, special education parent advisory council or any other organization.

News Media

Students participating in a school or classroom activity/event may be photographed or taped electronically by news media. School administrators may deny access to the news media if it is determined to interfere with student learning. Media can be denied the ability to photograph or to electronically tape students, if for any reason it is determined not appropriate by administrators.

Permission

Effective in the 2013-2014 school year, any parent/guardian who does not wish his/her student's image to be photographed, displayed electronically or in print should submit a letter to the office of the building principal at the beginning of the school year.

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