Fairfield Public Schools Board of Education Policy Guide

Instruction

PUBLISHING OF STUDENT IMAGES / NAMES

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The school system routinely makes use of videotaping and digital and traditional photography for educational purposes. Examples include, but are not limited to, the videotaping of concerts, assemblies, and sporting events. Student images **without** names may be displayed in a variety of ways including, but not limited to, bulletin boards, publications, and the school or district web site. A parent or guardian who does not want their child videotaped or photographed and the image displayed as described above is asked to contact the school principal. Procedures for notifying the parents or guardians of this policy can be found in the Administrative Regulations.

In certain circumstances, it may be desirable to display a student's image in a publication or on the school or district web site with his name, such as when an award is given. Publishing a student's image with his name requires express written permission from the parent or guardian.

The provision of seeking prior permission does not apply to school yearbooks, school newspapers, or images published by the working press. If a parent or guardian has a concern about the publication of a student's image in these settings, that concern should be brought to the school principal.

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