



Publicity for Student Activities, Right to Opt Out of Publicity

Each school year provides many opportunities to publicize and celebrate the activities of students. Publicity may take many different forms, including but not limited to: yearbooks, photographs to hang in school or appear on school TV monitors; news releases, photos and video submitted to television, radio and newspapers; media interviews, stories, photography and video for television, newspaper or radio stories (at the discretion of the principal); Board of Education displays; special events; video for school use or for television stories for publication in the school newsletter or in Board of Education news releases; postings on school web pages and/or the Board of Education website or other online sites associated with the school or school system; or online instruction-related activities.

Odyssey Community School is very proud of students' accomplishments, and know that parents and guardians are, too. Publicity can be an important part of students' positive school experience.

Parents/guardians who would like their student to be included in publicity opportunities do not need to take any action on this notice.

Any parent/guardian who does not wish to have their student appear in publicity may notify the student's school by providing to the school a written request to opt out of publicity. This written request must be made to the school office by Friday, Sept. 21, 2018. The school will maintain a record of students whose parents or guardians have opted out of publicity for the student. A parent/guardian wishing to change a student's status with regard to publicity may do so at any time with written notice to the school office.

Please note that Odyssey does live stream events which is password-protected to ensure privacy. This includes events such as honor awards programs and CIRCLE Award ceremonies. Student names will only appear in event programs, on honor roll lists, and in yearbooks (along with a photograph) unless the parent/guardian makes a separate specific written request that the student's name and/or image be withheld. No student names will be published on teacher websites or social media.

Please contact your student's school if you have any questions. Thank you.