

Methacton SCHOOL DISTRICT

1001 Kriebel Mill Road • Eagleville, PA 19403

Publicity Refusal Form 2020-2021

** If you have a child going into Kindergarten or if you are transferring your child(ren) from a different public school or a private school setting, you should have previously filled out a New Student Registration Data Form. We will use the information that you provided on the form's publicity refusal section when you registered your child. It is therefore not necessary to complete this form.*

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Photos, videotape footage and personal interviews with Methacton School District students are often used as part of the district's community relations efforts and on the district's website.

If you **do not** want photos, videotape footage or interviews featuring your child used in district publications, cable access television programming or on the website, please complete the form below. Be advised that signing this form prevents intentional use of your child's photo or videotape footage. In situations where large groups of people are participating, it is often impossible not to photograph or videotape certain students, and therefore, we cannot prevent the use of photos or videotape footage that unintentionally includes your child.

Additionally, students that participate in school activities and/or athletics may be photographed or videotaped by members of the media or the general public while participating. It should be noted that under these circumstances, the Methacton School District Publicity Refusal Form would not be a valid means of preventing photographs or videotape of a specific student.

* Please note: Signing this form does not prevent your child's photos from being included in MSD yearbooks. If you DO NOT want your child's photo included in the yearbook, please notify your child's school secretary.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Kelly, Coordinator of Communications and Community Services, at (610) 489-5000, ext. 15412.

If you **do not** want photos, videotape footage or interviews featuring your child, please electronically sign this form in the PowerSchool Parent Portal by **Tuesday, September 15, 2020.**

(It is not necessary to return this form if there are no restrictions on the use of your child's photos, etc.)

PUBLICITY REFUSAL

I **don't** want photographs or videotape of my child intentionally used by the Methacton School District, specifically:

Website Only **All Other Use** (ie. newsletters, calendar, brochures, etc.)

Child's Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____