



**SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**Elementary and Middle School Denial of Release of Information /**  
**Photography / Internet Access Opt-Out Form**

The district's policy 515 relating to the protection and privacy of student records is in place to allow minimal information, as defined by the district in accordance with state statute, is available to the public. Should parents or the individual (18 or over) not want the information shared, this form must be completed and submitted to the Office of Student Information, District Service Center, 7362 E. Pt. Douglas Road S., Cottage Grove 55016, or to the office of the school the student attends **NO LATER THAN OCT. 1 EACH SCHOOL YEAR.**

**Directory information**, defined by policy 515, include the student's name, dates of attendance, grade level, enrollment status (i.e. full or part-time), participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, degrees, honors and awards received, and the most recent educational agency or institution attended.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child's directory information to be shared with any individual or organization outside of those listed as parents and/or guardians on their official school record.

**Student photography / videos** are frequently taken by staff and media (with permission from the school principal or communications department) for use in school programs, publications, website or other marketing purposes. Parents (or students ages 18 or older) must also opt-out if they do not want their student to be photographed for any school district purpose. This form must be completed and submitted to the Office of Student Information, District Service Center, 7362 E. Pt. Douglas Road S., Cottage Grove 55016, or to the office of the school the student attends **NO LATER THAN OCT. 1 EACH SCHOOL YEAR.**

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed by representatives from and/or employees of South Washington County Schools or the media for educational or public relations purposes.

**Internet Access** is allowed for students of all ages, unless parents (guardians) have submitted this form indicating their preference that their child **NOT** be allowed to access the Internet during the school day.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to have access to the Internet during the school day for any purpose other than for testing that may only be completed through a secured site to participate in the test.

Student Name: _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____
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This form must be returned by Oct. 1 of each school year to:  
**The Office of Student Information, District Service Center**  
 7362 E. Pt. Douglas Road S., Cottage Grove, MN 55016  
 Fax: 651-425-6320

The form may also be turned into your school office for forwarding to the DSC.