



Cambrian School District

Student Media Release and Authorization Form

The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) generally protects "student records" from disclosure. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose, without parental consent, certain "directory information" that generally would not be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed, unless parents have advised the district to the contrary.

Cambrian School District (CSD) makes a concerted effort to promote positive activities, accomplishments, and the work of our staff and students. A primary purpose of the "directory information" exception to FERPA is to allow CSD to include this type of information in certain school publications. It allows for the publicity of student accomplishments or specific educational programs to the electronic (television) and print (newspaper) media. The district or schools may wish to highlight individuals by sharing and showcasing work or images with the local newspaper, radio, social media, television stations, and district publications such as yearbooks, district or school website articles, videos, and newsletters. Examples of directory information in these cases might include:

- Student's name
- Participation in officially recognized activities
- Photograph
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Dates of attendance
- The most recent educational agency or institution attendance
- Grade level

Please note, throughout the school year staff members or members of the media may come to our classrooms or to school events to photograph students for district publication, video, displays, websites, news stories or other such purposes. Your child's image or likeness may appear in occasional candid photos without their name or personal information. The use of the candid photos of your child is permissible.

We understand that some parents may prefer to not have individual images of their child published.

Permission Granted, authorizes Cambrian School District to include your child's image or likeness in media as described above.

Permission NOT Granted, Cambrian School District will make every effort to exclude individual photos of your child and your child's name. Please be aware, that group photos, candid unidentified shots without your child's name, and/or yearbook photos may be published by the District or School Site.

Choice one: **Permission Granted** **Permission NOT Granted**

I hereby give authorization, indicated above by checkmarks, and release Cambrian School District from liability resulting from or connected with the publication of this information.

Please select your child's school: Bagby Fammatre Farnham Price Sartorette Steindorf

Please print. (A separate form is required for each student.)

Student's first name: _____ Last name: _____

Best phone number: _____ Best email address: _____

Parent/guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

*If you wish to change the option above at any time, please contact your school's office.