

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: RECORDING OF STUDENTS/
PUBLISHING OF STUDENTS'
WORK

ADOPTED: May 10, 2010

REVISED: November 10, 2014
April 13, 2015

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>235.2. RECORDING OF STUDENTS/PUBLISHING OF STUDENTS' WORK</p> <p>Our students, educational programs, school events, and community-oriented activities are sometimes made the subject of recording by video, audio, photography, and the like for use as instructional and informational tools. Since the schools are public buildings, students are frequently the subject of video and audio recording, interviewing, and/or photographing. In addition, our students' work is sometimes published in print and/or the electronic media.</p> <p>The district will allow students to be recorded, interviewed and/or photographed and students' work to be published for legitimate public purposes.</p> <p>Throughout the school year students may be recorded, interviewed, and/or photographed by representatives from newspapers, television stations, and radio stations, as well as district communications office personnel or their designees and these items may be publicly displayed. Students' work and photographs may also appear in print media and/or electronically on places such as public websites and through broadcasts.</p> <p>If parents/guardians object to such a publication, they must file a written objection. The district will not deliberately publish a child if parents/guardians have filed a written objection. The district will also make a reasonable effort to avoid publication by any third party. It is understood that the district certainly has no control of the news media or others outside of the school organization. Student participation in school activities, especially athletics and other competitive events, increases the likelihood of publication of stories and images of those students.</p> <p>Written objections must be filed at the beginning of each school year with the Fox Chapel Area School District Coordinator of Communications. If a written objection has been filed in the past, a new letter of objection must still be filed each year. If parents/guardians do not file a written objection, their silence will serve as implied consent.</p> <p>The district will notify parents/guardians of this policy via letter prior to the beginning of each school year.</p>
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