

MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Marion P. Thomas Charter School has a proud tradition of celebrating scholar and school-wide accomplishments by sharing them with our community. For us to do so, we periodically submit press releases which include scholars' names and photographs to the local media for publication or post such information on our district website, district sponsored publications, or displays at school functions. Our intent is to be informative and recognize our students' achievements. Additionally, we may feature student images and names in marketing materials we create to publicize the school and/or school programs or events, or participate in media-related projects such as news features and/or documentaries.

We understand, however, concerns may arise in regards to a student's right to privacy. If you **AGREE** to allow Marion P. Thomas Charter School to publish, post or distribute your child's name and/or photograph or other information related to his/her achievement (i.e. academic, athletic, award) and/or for inclusion in marketing materials, please check the first box below. Please make a copy of this letter for your reference.

However, if you **DO NOT** grant permission to allow Marion P. Thomas Charter School to publish, post or distribute your child's name and/or photograph or other information related to his/her achievement (i.e. academic, athletic award) and/or for inclusion in marketing materials, please check the second box below. Please make a copy of this letter for your reference.

Please complete, sign and return this form to your child's school.

By signing and returning this form to my child's school, I formally state that:

I/We AGREE TO GRANT permission for my child's name and/or photo/image to be published on the school and/or district's public internet and social media sites and/or in any newspaper, magazine or other media source.

I/We **DO NOT GRANT** permission for my child's name and/or photo/image to be published on the school and/or district's public internet or social media site, or in any newspaper, magazine or other media source for publicity and/or recognition purposes.

Student's Name: (print) _____ Student's Grade:

Student's teacher (for upper grades list homeroom teacher): _____

Student's School: Elementary (K-5th Grade); SELECT Elementary Academy (2nd-6th Grade)
 Middle School (6th - 8th); High School (9th – 12th)

Parent/Guardian: (print) _____

Signature or Parent/Guardian: _____

Relation to Student: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: This student media release form authorizes use of your child's name/image until otherwise noted, in writing, by the parent/legal guardian.