

## Lenape Regional High School District PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

*Pursuant to law, the Lenape Regional High School District ("LRHSD") will not release any photos, images, video, audio, creative works or personal information relating to your child without your permission. It is essential that you read the following statements carefully, check the appropriate boxes and return this form to your child's homeroom teacher immediately.*

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### **Use of Photographic Image on the Internet**

Photographs, video, audio and creative work/s of students are routinely created for the purpose of sharing student achievement, celebrating educational programs with the community, and for communicating information to schools, parents and other groups. Photographs, video, audio and creative work/s of students may be submitted to both the print and electronic media. Photographs, video, audio and creative work/s of LRHSD programs are submitted for local viewing on Lenape District Television, LRHSD's website, as well as print and electronic school publications. Distribution of photographs, video, audio and creative work/s can occur through the use of equipment such as webcams, videoconferencing programs (e.g., Skype), web sites that offer audio and video sharing services (e.g., YouTube, Facebook, etc.) and through dedicated teleconferencing equipment.

As you are aware, there are potential dangers associated with the posting of personally identifiable information on a web site since global access to the Internet does not allow LRHSD to control who may access such information. These dangers have always existed; however, LRHSD wants to celebrate your child and his/her work and also provide global educational opportunities.

Pursuant to law, LRHSD will not release any personally identifiable information without prior written consent from you as the student's parent or guardian.

If you, as the parent or guardian, wish to rescind this agreement, you may do so at any time in writing by sending a letter to the principal of your child's school.

### **Check one of the following choices:**

- I/We **GRANT** permission for photographs, video, audio and creative work/s of this student along with their name to be distributed via the aforementioned methods for educational purposes.
- I/We **DO NOT GRANT** permission for photographs, video, audio and creative work/s of this student along with their name to be distributed via the aforementioned methods for educational purposes.

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The federal "No Child Left Behind Law" of 2001 requires school districts to release certain student directory information, such as name, address, age and telephone number to 1) military recruiters, 2) colleges/university recruiters and 3) prospective employers, upon request, unless parents have indicated, in writing, that they do not want this information released. **If you do not want this information released, please check the box next to the statements below. Lack of response indicates consent to release directory information indicated above to the agencies/entities indicated above.**

- I **DO NOT** grant permission for the release of my child's name, address, birth date and telephone number upon request to military recruiters.
- I **DO NOT** grant permission for the release of my child's name, address, birth date and telephone number upon request to colleges/university recruiters.
- I **DO NOT** grant permission for the release of my child's name, address, birth date and telephone number upon request to prospective employers.

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The N.J.S.A 18A:54-20.3 mandates school districts, including LRHSD, to release certain student directory of student names and addresses to county vocational school districts. **If you do not want this information released, please check the box next to the statement below. Lack of response indicates consent to release directory information indicated above to the county vocational schools.**

- I **DO NOT** grant permission for the release of my child's name and address upon request to vocational schools.

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LRHSD routinely receives requests for student directory information from, public education foundations and parent organizations formed for the purpose of supporting educational, athletic, technological and artistic endeavors in the LRHSD Schools or volunteers working in support of district initiatives, such as the annual school district budget or bond referendums. **If you do not want student directory information, such as name of student, parent, address and telephone number released for the above mentioned purposes, please check the box next to the statement below. Lack of response indicates consent to release directory information to the entities/organizations indicated above.**

- I **DO NOT** grant permission for the release of my child's directory information for the purpose of marketing Lenape Regional High School District initiatives.
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In compliance with the P.L. 2005, Chapter 266 (*Dissection Opt Out*) Law, LRHSD is now allowing students to choose not to participate in certain experiments involving animals/organisms. Pupils from 9th through 12th grade may refuse to dissect or perform genetic experiments with fruit flies or other organisms as part of a course of instruction. The law also requires the school district to provide alternative education projects for those students who choose to “opt out” of these activities and the students grades will not be affected, but they will be expected to master the agreed upon learning objectives or experiences. Students of LRHSD perform some science experiments on animals in both Advanced Biology and Biology courses.

**You must provide a response below within two (2) weeks of the date this Consent Form is distributed. If you fail to respond in that time, your student shall be deemed to have “opted-in” to participation in the course requirements.**

**I DO NOT** grant permission for my child to participate in the above mentioned science experiments.  
*Your child's name will be placed on a data base and will be eligible to opt out for the duration of their high school career in the LRHSD.*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_