Odessa Christian School

Student Name_____
Class_____

Permission to videotape or audiotape students

The Texas Education Code requires that schools obtain permission from parents or guardians before the school may make or authorize the making of a videotape of a child or recording of a child's voice during school hours; except to maintain safety or discipline, as part of regular classroom instruction, or as part of co-curricular or extra-curricular activities.

At times OCS would like to allow the use of video cameras or audio recorders in the schools. Such instances may include but are not limited to the following:

· To record the history and events of the school by members of the staff for use at school assemblies, registration, or as part of an informational video about the school,

· To allow parents to video tape their child coming to school on the first day or participating in a class birthday party or similar event for home use,

· Or to allow news media to cover important issues pertaining to the school or school events of interest to the public for use on news broadcasts.

_____Yes, I give OCS permission to videotape my child or record the voice of my child and allow the videotaping of my child and the recording of my child's voice under circumstances such as those listed above.

_____No, OCS may not videotape my child or record the voice of my child nor allow the videotaping of my child or recording of the voice of my child except as allowed in the Texas Education Code.

Student work and images release

In addition, OCS teachers might wish to publish your son's/daughter's work on an OCS or other teacher-produced web site, in a newspaper or magazine article, or on TV.

The information to be published does not include information from your child's academic, guidance, permanent, or cumulative record (i.e. grades or attendance records). The information posted also does not include personal information, such as your child's address, phone number, or social security number.

Please select the permission(s) you give.

I give permission for my child's photograph and work to be published:

· On a web site YES NO

· In a newspaper or magazine article YES NO

· On television YES NO

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Signature of parent or guardian Date
(Please enter full name for verification)