

Greene County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in June	Descriptor Term: Media Access to Students	Descriptor Code: 6.604	Issued Date: 03/23/17
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 School administrators shall be authorized to grant permission and set parameters for media access to
 2 students in their respective schools. Media representatives shall be required to report to the
 3 administration for prior approval before accessing students involved in instructional programs and
 4 activities not attended by the general public. The media may interview and photograph students involved
 5 in instructional programs and school activities including athletic events, but such media access shall not
 6 be unduly disruptive.

7 Each year parents/guardians shall be given the option to withhold permission for public news media
 8 interviews or photographs of their child at school.

9 If any student is to be filmed or videotaped and will be identified or a primary subject of the filming or
 10 videotaping, prior written consent/release/waiver shall be obtained from the student's parent/guardian.

11 District employees may release student information to the media only in accordance with applicable
 12 provisions of the education records law and Board policies governing directory information and
 13 personally identifiable information.¹

14 Parents shall be advised of this policy at the time of the student's registration and each fall in the
 15 student/parent handbook.

Legal References

1. USCS 20-1232g; TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.03(13)

Cross References

News Releases, News Conferences and Interviews 1.503