

This booklet lists the District's rules in Policy 5.8, for students in Broward County Public Schools. The rules apply to all activities occurring on school grounds, on other sites being used for school activities, and on any vehicles authorized to transport students. Your signature below does not indicate that you agree or disagree with the rules, **but rather that you have reviewed the electronic copy of these rules** ([www.BrowardSchools.com/index.asp](http://www.BrowardSchools.com/index.asp)). Return this form to school within 3 days from the first day of school or from the date of enrollment.

Parents need to be involved in the education of their children and have the responsibility to:

- Know that for school safety, schools are not required to provide supervision more than 30 minutes prior to the official starting time, nor are they required to provide supervision for more than 30 minutes after the official closing time (F.S. 1003.31 (2)).
- Know that for school safety, for students who ride a school bus, drivers are NOT permitted to let students off the bus except at the designated stop.
- Provide the school with the names of current emergency contact person(s) and/or telephone numbers on an annual basis and when there are changes.
- Notify the school of anything that may affect their child's ability to learn, to attend school regularly, or to take part in school activities.
- Be aware that medicine must be administered in accordance with SB Policy 6305, as may be amended, and that consequences for transmittal and/or sale or attempted sale of over-the-counter medications and possession and/or use of unauthorized medications can be found in SB Policy 5006. SB Policy 6305 outlines the rules regarding over-the-counter and prescription drugs and SB Policy 5006 outlines the consequences for violating those rules. You may view the complete health and suspension and/or expulsion policies, as well as all School Board policies, on the Web at: [www.Broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies](http://www.Broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies).
- Be aware that parents have rights with regard to the privacy and confidentiality of student records that are maintained by schools as defined in Section VIII of this booklet.
- Neither the School Board of Broward County nor its employees will be held liable for items that are prohibited and are lost, stolen, or confiscated; or for wireless communication devices or other personal technology that are lost, stolen, or confiscated.
- Be aware that confiscated items not claimed by the end of the school year will be donated to local charities.
- Recognize that they are responsible for their student's behavior on the way to and from school and at the bus stop. A safe and respectful learning environment is key to academic achievement; therefore any student's off campus actions that seriously affect a student's ability to learn or a staff member's ability to teach may be handled as a disciplinary infraction. For serious incidents that occur at bus stops and/or that are not on School Board property, parents should contact law enforcement directly. For bullying incidents (see bullying definition, Section II), school officials should be notified and will investigate and/or provide assistance and intervention, as the principal/designee deems appropriate, which may include the use of the School Resource Officer.
- Ensure their child demonstrates legal, ethical and responsible use of technology including networks, digital tools, the Internet, and software, as defined in Section IV of this booklet.
- Parents will continue to maintain responsibility for students who reach the age of majority, (18 years or older), for all educational and discipline purposes, with exceptions as provided by statute.

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Student Name (PRINT)

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

# Media Release Form 2016/2017 School Year

As a parent of a student in Broward County Public Schools, I understand that my child may be photographed, videotaped or interviewed by the news media or by the School District for informational and/or promotional purposes. I understand that pictures and interviews may be used on the District's website, in School District publications, external publications and electronic media as indicated below.

## **You Must Mark a Choice in Both Section A and Section B**

(If no choice is marked in both sections, then the choice will default to Choice #1)

## Section A - External Outlets/Media

Please Check Choice #1 or Choice #2

1.  I **WILL** permit my child to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed by the media when the news media has secured proper authorization from Broward County Public Schools.
2.  I **WILL NOT** permit my student to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed by the media.

## Section B - Broward County Public Schools

Please Check Choice #1 or Choice #2

1.  I **WILL** permit my child to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed for school publications, such as school yearbooks, school newspapers, class pictures, school and/or District websites, BECON TV, or for other communication tools by Broward County Public Schools or its approved vendors. I understand the District may be required to release this information if requested by the media or other members of the public (i.e., public records requests).
2.  I **WILL NOT** permit my child to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed for school publications, such as school yearbooks, school newspapers, class pictures, school and/or District websites, BECON TV, or for other communication tools by Broward County Public Schools or its approved vendors.

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Student Name (PRINT)

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent Name (PRINT)

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# FERPA Opt-Out Notification Form 2016/2017 School Year (All Grades)

**ATTENTION! Checking items below will prevent the selected information from appearing in school publications, including, but not limited to, the yearbook, even if you provide permission in Section B on the Media Release Form.**

For Example: Checking "Student's Name" below may prevent the student's photograph from appearing in the yearbook.

"Directory Information" is personally identifiable information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), The School Board of Broward County, Florida may disclose in its discretion directory information of a student in any grade level, without prior consent only (a) to colleges, universities or other institutes of higher education in which the student is enrolled, may seek enrollment or may be recruited, (b) for school publications, instructional materials and other school communication tools (including, but not limited to, yearbooks, athletic programs, graduation programs, recruitment brochures, theatrical programs, school and District websites, and postings and displays throughout the school facility), (c) to Broward County health officials for purposes of communicating with parents to address conditions of public health importance as determined by Florida Department of Health (64D-3, F.A.C.), including information to meet or to prepare for a potential or confirmed health threat; and/or (d) to class reunion committees (and the like) for purposes of class reunion activities.

Parents/guardians of students in any grade level, or eligible students (those over the age of 18, emancipated, or attending a postsecondary institution), may opt out of having any or all of the following types of directory information disclosed by indicating, with a check mark (✓), those items NOT TO BE DISCLOSED:

<input type="checkbox"/> Student's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Number(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Place of Birth
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Field of Study	<input type="checkbox"/> School-Sponsored Activities and Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Height and Weight of Athletic Team Members
<input type="checkbox"/> School Grade Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Dates of School Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Degrees & Awards
<input type="checkbox"/> Name of the Most Recent/Previous School or Program Attended		

**Note: This form must be completed and submitted to the school on an annual basis, regardless of whether any of the above items were checked or not, WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL or from the date of enrollment, if a student enrolls after the start of each school year.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Eligible Student's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Eligible Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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For parents in selected occupations:

**Note:** Pursuant to Florida Statute 119.071, for individuals in certain occupations (as well as their spouses and children), selected personal information is confidential and exempt from public disclosure, only if the individual submits a written request for the exemption. If you are employed in a qualifying occupation and wish to request that your, your spouse's and your child's personal information remain confidential, please schedule an appointment with your child's school in order to complete the *Parental Request for Exemption of Personal Information for Selected Occupations* form.

## Family Life/Human Sexuality Exemption Form 2016/2017 (All Grades)

Florida Statute 1003.42 requires instruction in Human Sexuality Education as part of a Comprehensive Health Education Program. The School Board of Broward County, Florida, has authorized teaching Family Life/Human Sexuality and HIV/AIDS Prevention as a component of Health Education.

The Family Life/Human Sexuality Policy, Policy 5315 states in part:

"It is essential that a universal comprehensive sexual health curriculum that follows the National Sexuality Education Standards be in place in order to make certain every student receives the same quality information necessary to support their education and live a healthy life."

Broward County Public Schools respects the rights of parents and their role in the education of their children. According to Florida Statute 1003.42(3), "Any student whose parent makes written request to the school principal shall be exempt from the teaching of reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment. A student so exempted may not be penalized by reason of that exemption."

Only if you wish for your child to be excused from attending this course, should you complete the form below and return it to the school. Your child will then be scheduled into an alternative assignment during the Family Life/Human Sexuality lessons.

We appreciate your interest and cooperation in the implementation of our Comprehensive Health Education Program.

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The Family Life/Human Sexuality curriculum will be presented by District trained teachers selected by your school principal and may include presentations from District approved experts in the field of sexually transmitted infection prevention.

You may review the curriculum content and instructional materials by visiting <http://www.browardprevention.org/health-wellness/sexual-health/curriculum1/> or by scheduling an appointment with your child's school. Additional parent resources are available at [www.browardprevention.org/health-wellness/sexual-health/](http://www.browardprevention.org/health-wellness/sexual-health/).

**Note: Only if you wish to have your child excused from this course, should this form be completed and submitted to the school on an annual basis, WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL or from the date of enrollment, if a student enrolls after the start of each school year. Failure to return this form constitutes permission for your child to participate in the Family Life/Human Sexuality curriculum.**

\_\_\_\_ I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in any of the Family Life/Human Sexuality lessons.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Health Screening Opt-Out Form 2016/2017 (Grades KG, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>)

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Coordinated Student Health Services • 1400 NW 14th Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311 • (754) 321-1575

### Health Screening Opt-Out Form

According to the guidelines established by the Florida Legislature, at the beginning of each year, parents shall be notified of the screening activities available through the **School Health Services Program**. Florida Statue 381.0056(7)(d), mandates health screening to public school students in Kindergarten (KG), 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades and for students new to the county. It should be understood that such screenings do not substitute for a thorough examination by a health care provider.

The screenings include vision, hearing, height and weight, Body Mass Index (BMI) and Scoliosis. They are offered in an effort to decrease health barriers to learning and may be performed individually or in groups. **Parents or guardians have the right to opt their child out of the screenings.**

**Note: If you DO NOT want your child to receive one or more of the screenings, please check the appropriate box below, print and sign your name, and return this form to your child's school WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL or from the date of enrollment, if a student enrolls after the start of each school year.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

#### DO NOT SCREEN:

- Vision (Grades KG, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Hearing (Grades KG, 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Height and Weight / BMI (Grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Scoliosis (Grade 6<sup>th</sup>)

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_