

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE, Continued

I/WE AM/ARE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, AND I/WE AM/ARE COMPETENT TO CONTRACT IN MY/OUR OWN NAME(S). I/WE HAVE READ THIS AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING BELOW AND I/WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS, MEANING AND IMPACT OF THE AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE AM/ARE FREE TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY OF MY/OUR CHOICE TO ADDRESS ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE PRIOR TO SIGNING, AND I/WE AGREE THAT MY/OUR FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE INTERPRETED AS A FREE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS OF THE AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Child or Ward

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Child or Ward

Address

City State Zip Code

All personal details provided by parent(s), guardians(s), child or ward will remain "Confidential" and are strictly for the District's files.

The Sharpsville Area School District is proud to provide two opportunities for our students:

1. The ability to showcase their work through a variety of media
2. Use this media to work collaboratively with students all around the world from the comfort and safety of our own classrooms.

To take advantage of these opportunities, please read and sign the Authorization and Release below. Your authorization opens doors for your student(s) to publish work and be appropriately recognized for the projects he or she completes. Please contact 724-962-7861 with any questions. Should you **not** agree to the terms below, please check the box at the bottom of this page and leave page two blank.

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

Name of Child or Ward

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

I/WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND GRANT permission to the Sharpsville Area School District of Mercer County, Pennsylvania (hereinafter "District") the right to use, reuse, publish or republish, on the District's website or any other form of media, the voice recordings, images, photographs, videos, stories, accounts, quotations, and any work, project or artifact (hereinafter "Material") created or provided during or relative to any school activity by my/our child or ward while a student at the District.

I/We also agree to the use by the District of the Material created or provided my/our child, or ward in other District promotional Materials in either electronic or printed form or any other media, and authorize the District to release the Material created or provided by my/our child or ward for use by other news and media outlets, without notifying me/us. Further, I/we understand that the District will request via notice on the District's website, Material created or provided by my/our child or ward shall be treated with the utmost integrity.

In exchange for the opportunity of my/our child or ward to participate in the educational endeavors of the District referred to in this Authorization and Release, I/we hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its elected and appointed officials, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims, demands and/or causes of action of whatever kind of nature arising from the use of such Material created, provided by our child or ward.

I/We hereby waive any right to inspect or approve Material produced by the District or other media outlets that include portions of the Material provided by my/our child or ward now, or in the future, whether that use is known or unknown to me/us. I/We further agree to waive for myself/ourselves and on behalf of my/our child or ward any and all right to compensation, fee, or royalty for myself/ourselves and my/our personal representatives, administrators, successors, heirs, or assigns pertaining to the production or use of the aforesaid Materials.

A reproduced copy of this Authorization and Release shall be as valid as the original.

I/We do **NOT** authorize and release any of my/our child's or ward's Material to the District or other media outlets.