There are instances in schools when it is desirable for a student, who may not have parental/guardian permission for their images/work/media to be published (AF144-A) to attend a public event where ***the public-at-large, including journalists, reporters, videographers and other members of the media*** may take pictures that are used for purposes within and outside the school or school district. RVS cannot control or prevent the further distribution or use of these photos, videos, images or other personal information by those that had access to the information through attendance at the public event.

In order to allow your student, that does not have approval through AF144-A, to attend the public event your consent as parents/guardians is required.

Please complete the information below, sign date the form, and return it to your child's school if you agree to the terms and conditions outlined below.

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| **Declaration:**  **I hereby consent to allow my student Student Name to attend the public event described below. I understand that my child’s name, photographs, videos, interviews, or other work and activities may be recorded and/or distributed by a member of the public or media. I agree that I will not hold RVS liable for the release of any information as a result of this public event.**  *Disclaimer:*  *The Internet is not governed, regulated or restricted at this time. Therefore, access to information/ images posted on the Internet are permanent and cannot be limited to a specific audience, or made available only for a specific time period.* |
| Date of Event: |
| Description of Event: |
| Student Name: |
| Name of Parent/Guardian: (please print) |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: |
| *\*Independent Student Signature:* |

*Reference:*

* AP144 – Public Use of Student Images/Work

*\*Independent Student:*

The *Education Act* defines an independent student as someone who is 18 years of age or older or 16 years of age and living independently or who is party to an agreement under 57.2 of the Child Youth and Family Enhancement Act.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Education Act*, section 4(a) and 4(c) of the *Protection of Privacy Act* (POPA), for the purpose of authorizing consent for student attendance at a public event where there will be photos, videos, images and/or other personal information that may be taken of students.

Rocky View Schools will retain this information in accordance with its records retention schedule for the current school year plus one year, unless an issue arises in relation to this form, in which case it will be retained until the student reaches 28 years of age.

If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact the Access to Information Coordinator, Rocky View Schools, at [rvs-records@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:rvs-records@rockyview.ab.ca) or 403-945-4000.