

Title: PUBLICATION OF STUDENT IMAGES

Policy: IQ-1

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

The Block Island School, through various media, publishes information to the community. This may include programs broadcast over local access cable television, internet web sites, and print. Material communicated to the public through these and other media may contain student images. Additionally, the media attends many school events and visits the school to communicate to the community programs occurring at the school. This policy describes the manner in which student images may be captured and published.

Student photography/videos are taken by staff and media (with permission from the school principal) for use in school programs, publications, web site or other purposes. Parents (or students 18 or older) must opt out if they do not want their student to be photographed or videographed. The school will provide each year to parents at the start of the school year or upon enrollment a form that explains their rights under this policy and provides an opportunity to opt out. The photography opt out does not include school events that are public in nature such as graduation, concerts, plays, and athletic contests. Public events run by the school are public and, as such, participation in any such event presumes consent to be photographed.

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New Shoreham School District, Block Island School