

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our classroom is participating in a research based instructional model under the supervision of your child's classroom teacher. I will be taking pictures of various activities during my student teaching practicum. These photographs or videos may become a part of my professional portfolio.

I hope that you will consider my request to have your permission to videotape/photograph your child participating in class as I teach, but please know that if you do not wish your child to be filmed or photographed, he/she will not be. You are welcome to discuss my requests with your child's teacher, me, or the Education Program director at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. Please complete the attached permission form and have your child return it tomorrow. Not returning the form will be considered agreement. Thank you very much for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Student Teacher

Cooperating Teacher

Please complete this permission form and have your son/daughter return it to his/her teacher. Thank you.

_____ I do _____ I do not permit my child
to be included in photographs or videos at my child's school. I understand that the photographs
or videos may become a part of the student teacher's professional portfolio or used by
researchers in educational presentations.

Child's Name: _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)