

**WITHHOLDING OF CONSENT FOR STUDENT TO APPEAR IN SCHOOL
DISTRICT MEDIA RELEASES AND MEDIA**

Dear Parent/Guardian (or Student age 18 or above):

The Croton-Harmon School District is frequently covered by the media, including newspapers and magazines as well as television, radio and electronic media. In addition, the District publicizes and celebrates student activities in print, on its cable station, and on the District website. Unless consent is specifically withheld, students shall be covered and reported on by the District and outside media.

You are provided the opportunity to withhold consent for a student to appear in media coverage of the schools and its activities. If consent is withheld, the District will undertake reasonable and appropriate efforts to see that the student is not covered by the media in a manner in which the student is individually identified. This does not include group photographs or audio or video recordings in which students appear as a group and cannot be personally identified. In addition, this does not include students who are participating in a performance or athletic event open to the public.

Please complete and return this form to the Principal's office of the school attended by the student if you **do not** consent to include the student in such coverage. A new form must be completed each year for which consent is withheld. The withholding of consent applies to all student programs and events, except performances and athletic events open to the public, sponsored by the Croton-Harmon School District, the PTAs and PTSAs, the Croton-Harmon Educational Foundation, and the Croton Booster Club.

Sincerely,

Dr. Deborah O'Connell
Superintendent of Schools

I DO NOT GIVE CONSENT FOR THE STUDENT NAMED BELOW TO BE INCLUDED IN COVERAGE		
_____ (School Building Name)		
Student Name:	Grade (and Class for elementary students):	
Phone:	E-mail address:	Signature of Parent/Guardian (or student age 18 or older):

April 12, 2012