



Las Américas ASPIRA Academy MEDIA CONSENT OPT-OUT FORM

Public Media Consent

From time to time, Las Américas ASPIRA Academy may receive requests from the media to publicize its educational programs and student activities. In addition, your child’s teachers and/or administrators appreciate the opportunity to photograph, quote and record our students for use in the school newsletter, calendar, website and other promotional or training/educational materials.

If you do not want your child to be included in public media coverage, you must complete this section.

I _____ parent/guardian of _____ **DO NOT authorize** Las Américas ASPIRA Academy to photograph or film my child or permit the media to photograph, record or interview him or her.

NOTE: *Las Américas ASPIRA Academy has no authority to disallow or prohibit photography or videography of schools from the street or sidewalk off property, in addition to pictures or video taken and/or posted by parents/guardians/family members of their child(ren).*

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

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University of Delaware Student Teacher Program Consent

At times student teachers from the University of Delaware work with our students in the classroom as part of their student-teacher program. While in the classroom, they need photographs and/or digitally record some of the lessons and use samples of students’ work. The primary focus of the recording will be on the student teacher’s instruction, but your child may appear in the photographs, videos or audio recordings of the lessons. The purpose of these recordings is to assist UD prepare future teachers using the following methods:

- **Videos for Professional Development.** The student teacher may need to share and review the videos with classroom teachers, University faculty and staff, and other student teachers to reflect on the lessons and continually develop teaching skills.
- **Analysis of Student Work.** The student teacher may need to submit samples of student work to University faculty and staff for an assignment, which may include your child’s work. Students’ last names will be removed from materials before they are submitted.
- **Performance Assessment.** Some states require teacher candidates to pass a national standardized performance assessment in order to obtain teacher certification. The performance assessment is scored by certified reviewers. The student teacher may need to submit videos and student work for a performance assessment.
- **Employer Portfolio.** The student teacher may need to include photographs, videos, and student work in a professional portfolio for potential employers.
- **University of Delaware Activities.** The University of Delaware may use the photographs, digital recordings, and/or student work to support the professional development of classroom teachers who work with student teachers. These materials may also be used for accreditation purposes and program review and approval.

If you do not want your child to be included in any recording associated with the UD Student Teacher Program, you must sign this section:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

NOTE: *If this Media Consent Opt-Out Form is not signed or returned then you are granting media consent to our school. If this form is signed and submitted then it will be valid for the duration of a student’s enrollment at Las Américas ASPIRA Academy. A new form will **not** have to be submitted each year unless the parent/guardian wishes to change the child’s permission status.*