

## **School-Specific Procedures**

## **Recording of School Events and Personal Privacy**

We all enjoy watching our children perform in school plays, award ceremonies and other events. However there is a risk that recording such events will invade the privacy rights of students, parents and staff.

Personally recording school events and then publicly posting them on YouTube, Facebook, or other social media sites does not respect the privacy rights of all those parents, staff and particularly students whose images you share without their knowledge or permission. As such, we ask all families to exercise caution and to NOT POST PHOTOGRAPHS OR RECORDINGS OF SCHOOL EVENTS on social media sites.

Photographs and video clips taken by family members cannot be controlled by the York Region District School Board, nor can we prevent their further distribution or use. However, if parents do not wish their child's image recorded, please advise the Principal immediately and alternate arrangements will be made for your child. By following these guidelines we can ensure the safety of our students while you capture their special moments at school.

Thank you for your vigilance in this matter.

