

Collection of Personal Information Notice

The [FOIP Act](#) (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy) sets controls and standards on how public bodies, such as school boards, collect, use and disclose personal information that is in their custody or under their control.

The FOIP Act requires that school boards collect personal information directly from individuals the information is about, that these individuals be provided with the legal authority for the collection, be explained the purpose of the collection and how the information will be used, and be provided a contact person should they have any questions relating to this activity.

The information collected on this form as part of the school registration process is personal information as referred to in the FOIP Act. This personal information is collected pursuant to the provisions of the School Act and its regulations (e.g. for the establishment of a student record, determination of residency) and pursuant to section 33(c) of the FOIP Act as the collection is related directly to and is necessary to a school board's obligation to provide students with an education program that meets their needs and to provide a safe and secure school environment (e.g. program placement, determination of eligibility and/or suitability for provincial or federal funding, contact and health related information in the event of problems or emergencies). Personal information may also be provided to the Minister of Education for the purpose of carrying out programs, activities, or policies under his administration (e.g. research, statistical analysis).

Once the information is collected and compiled, Pembina Hills School Division believes the uses listed below are part of a vital, healthy and functioning school and participation of all students is important and encouraged. Here are examples of activities where the information may be used:

- the taking of individual, class, team or club photos for school purposes.
- the use of student information, including photos, for the issuance of bus transportation passes and for other identification purposes.
- the use of students' names in honour rolls, work ethic (listings), graduation ceremonies, scholarship or other awards within the school or school division.
- the use of students' names and academic information necessary for determining eligibility or suitability for provincial, federal or other types of awards or scholarships in the event the board applies on a student's behalf.
- the use of students' names, related contact information and telephone numbers for absenteeism verification.
- the taking of photos and/or videos of classroom activities, and their use by the media or other organizations where students are not interviewed or identified by name or face. Where individual students are identified or interviewed and the material will be used outside the school, your consent is required. Please note that photos and/or videos of school activities that are open to the general public may be taken and used for purposes within and outside of the school.
- the taking of photos/videos of classroom or other school activities by the school board where the material will be used within the school. Where individual students are identified or interviewed and the material will be used outside the school, your consent is required.
- the use of students' names on artwork or other creative work or material of students displayed at school or school board locations or at a school board sponsored display in the community, provided Form 3-48 is properly completed. [Note that this relates to the Copyright Act (Canada), not the FOIP Act]

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the collection and the intended purposes, please contact your school principal or the FOIP Coordinator at 780-674-8500.

Please complete the **Student Information – General Consent Form** on Page 2. >>>

Student Information – General Consent

As indicated in the "Collection of Personal Information Notice" (see Page 1), Pembina Hills School Division does not require your consent to record or tape your child, reproduce your child's work, or to display your child's work provided this material is used in the school or at a school board location. The Division also does not require your consent to use your child's name, photograph or comments about your child in a school calendar or internal newsletter. However, we do require your consent to display this information when the school calendar or newsletter is posted on the school or division website.

Many school events, which are open to the public, are not subject to some of the conditions of the FOIP Act. These events may include general assemblies, concerts, school plays, academic focused activities and athletics. The general public, parents and the media may be in attendance and are allowed to take photographs, videos and conduct interviews, without first obtaining consent. The media are expected to work cooperatively with schools within the realm of mutually agreed upon guidelines and protocol.

There may be times when television, radio, newspaper, community organizations and the staff of the school division are in schools providing outside coverage of events and programs not included in the public events category described above, in which consent is required. We also require your consent if your child's work or your child's personal information will be used or displayed in the community away from the school or school board location (ie. school website or division website). Please indicate your consent below.

Student Name: _____ A.S.N. _____

As parent / guardian of the above named student, I give consent to the:

- Yes No Taking of photos and videos of my child at non-public events (ie. classroom activities, field trips), and the display of my child's creative work (art, story, poem):
By the school or division for use on the school or division website, social media sites, and newsletters.
By the media for use outside the school community.
- Yes No Disclosure of my child's full name (first and last name) along with his/her creative work, photos and videos in the above mentioned uses.
- Yes No Announcement of my child's birthday at school.

If you have any specific concerns regarding the disclosure of your child's personal information, please contact your school office. For more information you may contact your school Principal or the Pembina Hills School Division FOIP Coordinator at 780-674-8500.

If you wish to make changes to this consent form, you may do so at any time by contacting your school office.

Parent / Legal Guardian (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

(If 18 years of age or older)

As required, the school will contact parents for additional permissions using the forms below:

[Form 3-47 – Student Information – Specific Consent](#)

[Form 3-48 – Student Creative Work – Copyright Release](#)

[Form 3-49 – Student Participation in Web-Based Communication – Consent](#)

Refer to [Exhibit – Student Permission Forms Flowchart](#) to determine the form(s) that are required.