

## Belleisle Regional High School Home of the Bears

## Right to Information and the Protection of Privacy Act (RTIPPA)

August 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In compliance with the <u>Right to Information and the Protection of Privacy Act (RTIPPA)</u> schools must obtain consent when publishing or disclosing any personal information with the public. You have the option, as parents/guardians, of not granting permission for the school to share this information about your son/daughter if you so desire. Please indicate (by checkmark v) if the following information can be shared, to whom and under what circumstance.

BRHS intends to post, release, and or publish the information on the school website, Kings County Record via e-mail, Telegraph Journal via e-mail, MLA's, MP's also via e-mail, FaceBook, Community websites and all other forms of social media etc. in order to publicize school events, competitions, highlight achievements and enable publication of student lists, photos etc.

The description of information to be release is as follows; name, photographs and award recipients and achievements.

Please sign and return this form and indicate whether you wish your child's information, picture etc. to be used these purposes. This form will be in effect until you child graduates.

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Student Name (please print)	Date
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature

**Right to Revoke Consent** You have the right to revoke consent at any time. Your revocation of consent must be in writing to the Principal of the school. Note that your revocation of consent would not be retroactive and would not affect uses or disclosures already made according to your prior consent.

## Notes:

- 1. Students involved in performing arts, scholastic competitions or athletic activities perform or compete in public venues, including school. It is reasonable to expect that photographs or videos may be taken by spectators and the media. Once parents/ guardians or other members of the public are invited, the event becomes a public event and anyone in attendance may take photographs or videos without first obtaining consent. Visitors are reminded to be respectful of other individual's privacy, but the school is not able to control the images captured in these situations and the images may be shared by that person on social media sites.
- 2. Video surveillance equipment may be used in schools or buses to enhance the safety of students and staff, to protect property and to aid in the identification of intruders or other persons who may pose a risk to school community members.
- 3. If the form is not returned, the default answer is "no" to all the questions.

If you have any questions regarding our privacy practices please contact: RTIPPA Coordinator (506) 658-5300 asdsinfo@nbed.nb.ca

Further information on the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act can be found online at www.gnb.ca/info or by contacting the Information Access and Privacy Unit at <a href="https://doi.or.or.org/act-align: 100%-act-align: 100

For further information regarding the Department of Education's policy on information use, please refer to the Information and Communication Technologies Use policy (Policy 311). The policy is posted on the Department of Education's website at gnb.ca.