

Lamar County Schools

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Lamar County Schools' World Wide Web Publishing Opt-out FY 18-19

Lamar County Schools maintains an active Internet web site representing the entire school district and our schools at the internet address, <http://www.lamar.k12.ga.us>, and the district's Facebook and Twitter accounts. This web site is updated frequently and includes information about the system, the schools, the staff, the students, various programs, various grade levels, various classrooms, or special activities.

In representing our school district, we strive to depict our school system in a good and positive manner. In order to make our pages attractive and interesting for everyone and to promote continued learning, we often will include text information or pictures about staff members or students when describing a program or activity. This information on the web pages is presented much the same way that it would be if printed and shown in the local newspaper, The Herald Gazette, as news information.

The use of text information about a person or the use of a picture of a person generally will be restricted to just the minimum information needed to tell the story of the program or event and make it interesting and attractive.

Our school system adheres to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. Certain basic information about staff and students is defined as "Directory Information" and will be shared routinely unless the Principal of the school is notified in writing (See our web pages or student handbooks for further information on FERPA). The school system generally has the right to produce news information such as this and publish it at its discretion. This form is an effort on our part to obtain specific permission from the person depicted or their legal guardian (If applicable), just for display of information over the Internet.

Please complete and sign the form below. Parents/guardians should sign for children under 18. Persons 18 and over sign for themselves.

Parent's Opt-out for students to be posted on the World Wide Web.

Student's name _____

Grade _____

I understand that the text information or picture/s of person/s listed above will be made available to the public by being displayed on the Lamar County Schools' web site. **I DO NOT** authorize Lamar County Schools and/or its agents to present this material and hereby release those parties from any liabilities or any damage whatsoever for issuing this information.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____