

**Shawnee State University
Children's Learning Center
VIDEO/AUDIO/PHOTO WAIVER of PRIVACY RIGHTS
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Shawnee State University Children's Learning Center is a laboratory school that exists for the purposes of educating preschool children and the next generation of those who will educate them. The result is an environment that utilizes video, audio, photo and web-based communication to fulfill assignments for university coursework and for center/university/community publications such as handbooks, brochures, newsletters, press releases, photo displays, etc.

University students enrolled in coursework may be required to periodically videotape and/or photograph children as part of their course requirements and on occasion, families are called upon to support case studies and research assignments. Additionally, the web-cam provides a holistic picture of instruction for parents as well as university students through approved, time-limited blackboard access. Technological access exists for the purposes of communication, instruction, evaluation, and skill development in increasing an understanding of developmentally appropriate early childhood practices in a nationally accredited center. Therefore a video, audio, photo press release is a requirement for enrollment.

Please read, initial, and sign at the conclusion of the preadmission interview:

_____ I give my permission for video, audio, photo, and press releases of my child for the purposes of instruction and program support.

_____ I understand and give consent for the observation of my child, including the child's conversation over the internet, to those granted access as authorized users.

_____ I understand the criminal sanctions governing proper/improper use and will abide by the laws protecting my child and the confidentiality of all children.

_____ I waive the rights to privacy afforded my child under federal or state law to the extent of the webcam access while my child is enrolled at the CLC.

_____ I understand the policy and it has been reviewed with me by the director.

Note: *Audio/video recording for any other purposes may constitute a crime and is subject to prosecution (ORC 2933.52; 18USC2511.) Signed release is good for the current school year only.*

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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