



Acknowledgement and Consent Form 2018-2019

****DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 4, 2018****

INSTRUCTIONS: At the beginning of each school year, the parents and students of Regis Catholic Schools are asked to acknowledge or consent to certain items. **Please indicate your choices in the bold sections and sign the back of this form.** Any parent not returning the signed and dated form by the deadline date will not be allowed to send their children to school until the completed and signed form has been turned in. **Please list first and last name of all your students on lines below. You may complete one form for all children that attend Regis Catholic Schools and turn it in at any school office. Parents and students must sign back of this form before turning into our office.**

Student name (please print)

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Student/Parent Handbook Acknowledgement

The Student/Parent Handbook is available on the Regis Catholic Schools' website www.regiscatholicschools.com on your child's school page. Because it is of the utmost importance that each student fully understand all of the guidelines and policies described in this handbook, and that all parents/guardians are likewise aware, Regis Catholic Schools and the Diocese of La Crosse **REQUIRES ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO SIGN THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

As a parent/guardian choosing to enroll my child(ren) in the Regis Catholic Schools, I have read the Student/Parent Handbook. I understand that if my child's actions or behavior are in violation of any of these policies he/she will face any and all disciplinary action described. I also understand that this handbook is a guideline and it should not be construed as a contract between Regis Catholic Schools, parents/guardians or any other person. Regis Catholic Schools is committed to reviewing its policies continually and reserves the right to review and change its policies at any time. Regis Catholic Schools also reserves the right to make the final interpretation of all current or future policies, and to make the determination, entirely within its discretion, as to whether the facts of a specific situation warrant action on its part.

We/I have read and understood the Regis Catholic Schools Student/Parent Handbook and agree to abide by its policies and information within. Please check if in agreement and continue to next section.

Consent for Media Contact and Photo Release

Regis Catholic Schools and the Diocese of La Crosse require that parents sign to agree or not agree to have their child be part of a story produced by local media organizations. This can include an on-camera interview, newspaper interview, video footage and/or still photos taken while the child is at school or while involved in a school-related activity. It is standard practice for the media to contact the Regis Catholic Schools Communications Director and/or the school to first ask if a reporter and/or photographer can come to gather information for an article or take a photo. It is important for Regis Catholic Schools to know ahead of time which students are not approved for media release so we can accommodate your wishes. (Please note, this does not include athletic events. We cannot control which student-athletes are included in game highlights shown on area news stations or photographs published in the newspaper.)

In addition, Regis Catholic Schools and the Diocese of La Crosse regularly use photos, video and/or audio taken at school and at school-related events for marketing materials, online, and on social media sites (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram). We ask you to agree or not agree to give your permission for your child's photo, likeness and/or audio to be used publicly in print publications, online publications, videos, presentations, websites, and/or social media. No royalty fee or other compensation shall become payable to you by reason of such use. Regis Catholic Schools and the Diocese of La Crosse reserve the right to determine which photos are used and how long they remain in use.

Please check one and continue to next section

Yes, I give permission for media contact and photo release.

No, I do not give permission for media contact and photo release.

****CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE -- PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND SIGN THE BACK OF THIS FORM****

Release or Non-release of Directory Information

Each year, Regis Catholic Schools and the Diocese of La Crosse require that parents or guardians specifically consent or not consent to the release of directory information on their child. This is a legal issue. Directory information may include the student name, student address, telephone number, date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized sports and activities, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and/or awards received, and the name of the school most recently attended by the school. Directory information is most often used for athletic purposes as well as the school releasing a student directory to students or parents for various activities or for information given for press releases or newspaper articles.

Please check one and continue to next section

Yes, I give permission for student directory information to be released.

No, I do not consent to student directory information concerning my child being released

Custody Agreement

Please check one and continue to next section

Yes, there is a custody situation in our family and we have already submitted to Regis Catholic Schools a copy of the portion of the custody agreement that states who has legal custody. (If you have not turned this in, please do so BEFORE the beginning of the school year.) *In order to officially enroll a student in a custody situation, Regis Catholic Schools and the Diocese of La Crosse require that a copy of the portion of the custody agreement that states who has legal custody of the child is on file at our office.*

No, there is no custody agreement in our family.

Diocesan Safe Environment Information

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the:

- *On Sexual Misconduct For the Diocese of La Crosse* (Red Book found on pages 1-4 Appendix of Student/Parent Handbook)
- *Child Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures of the Diocese of La Crosse* (Green Book found on pages 6-10 Appendix of Student/Parent Handbook)
- The Safe Environment Video (Found on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseoflacrosse.com)

Please check one and sign this form at the bottom

We have had the chance to view the safe environment training video on the diocesan web site.

We do not have access to the internet and would like to come to the school to view the safe environment video.

We/I have read and agree to the above. Please sign and return no later than September 4, 2018.

(Parent Signature)

Please print name

Date

(Student 1 Signature)

Please print Student name

Date

(Student 2 Signature)

Please print Student 2 name

Date

(Student 3 Signature)

Please print Student 3 name

Date

(Student 4 Signature)

Please print Student 4 name

Date