

## **STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS**

Individual schools may arrange, in cooperation with either parent communication council, student council, designated student committee, or a staff committee, to take individual student and/or class group pictures.

Individual and/or class group pictures may be taken at the school facility and during the regular school day hours. The pictures shall be made available for purchase by students and/or parent/guardians on a voluntary basis. The Building Principal or his/her designee shall have final authority in authorizing the picture-taking program and will be responsible for overseeing the process.

Students may be required to have an individual picture taken for identification purposes; however, no student shall be pressured or required to purchase photographs.

The purpose of the policy is to:

Enhance the safety of students through visual identification in an emergency situation.

Facilitate the social, educational, and administrative activities conducted in the school.

Provide a service to parent/guardians and students.

**Allow the profits gained from the picture-taking program to be used by the sponsoring group and authorized by the building Principal.**