

Student Teaching Portfolio Permissions Form
University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education

An education student from the University of Wisconsin-Madison is student teaching in a class that your student is taking. During this semester student teachers' are required to document their teaching through images of students, their class work and videotape of a few class sessions. The student teacher will then analyze these tapes as a part of the process of learning how to teach. Additionally, the student teacher will be compiling a paper or an electronic portfolio that contains lesson plans and other types of evidence of the student teacher's teaching abilities and experience in classrooms. The portfolio will not contain students' names. These portfolios will be available to Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction staff for review and to potential employers (such as school principals and department chairs) to view as part of the student teacher's job-search process. The electronic portfolios will be housed on a password-protected web site that in the School of Education at University of Wisconsin-Madison. The passwords are only given out to potential employers with the student teacher's permission.

The student teacher would like your permission to use images, class work and short excerpts of videotape of students in his/her portfolio. Only with your permission will your student be included in the portfolios. Again, names of students will not be included in the portfolio.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Videotape, Photographic, and Sound Release

I, the parent/guardian of _____ give my permission for the student teacher to use of videotape and images of my student in paper and electronic portfolios. I understand that access to videotape and pictures of my student are restricted to University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education, Department of Public Instruction and school district administrators.

Name: _____