

Student Photographs

Code # 492.00

Student photographs may be taken on the Tri-County Area School District premises by commercial photographers only when there is a school purpose for them such as yearbook, class pictures, athletics, student records, or identification cards. Fundraising activities by school-related organizations will not be considered a school purpose.

When permission to take such photographs has been granted, they may be taken either during or outside school hours, and teachers or other school personnel may assist in the process.

The commercial photographer who is taking the photographs may advise students by means of a card, brochure, or other appropriate device that copies may be purchased directly from the photographer. However, school personnel may not participate during school hours or on school grounds in the solicitation of orders or the collection of charges.

A commercial photographer shall be selected by the Principals or their designee and bids shall be sought at least once every three years to assure that the price for services and packages are competitive.

In accordance with state law, a contract between the Board and a person to provide photographs of 12th grade students for a school yearbook may not prohibit a student from supplying his/her own photograph for the yearbook, subject to the board's reasonable specifications.

Legal Reference: Section 118.12(5), Wisconsin Statutes

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