

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Opt-Out Media Release Form

This form only needs to be returned if you do NOT want your child to participate.

This form is effective only for the indicated school year. A new opt-out form is required for each school year.

At Buddhist Tzu Chi Academy, we value the privacy right of all students and are diligently protecting all images of our students. However, from time to time, we are documenting our school activities to be published in our periodicals, TV programs and other medias for non-profit publications.

If you have any concern regarding this practice, please complete this Opt-Out Form and return it to the school.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS, AND/OR SOUND RECORDINGS OPT-OUT

A parent may withhold permission to have a student photographed, videotaped, and/or audiotaped during schoolsponsored activities, learning experiences, and/or media events. As the parent or guardian of the student identified above, I understand that if I opt-out, my child will not be included in pictures taken by school staff, students, Tzu Chi media team, or anyone outside the school, including commercial photographers and the media, nor will my child's picture be part of a school yearbook, memory book, memory video, sports team, club, or any other medium.

Note: This does not include videotaping by security cameras in school or on school buses.

If you do not want your child to be photographed, videotaped and/or audiotaped, check the box below and sign:

DO NOT allow my child to be photographed, videotaped and/or audio taped during school-sponsored activities and/or learning experiences.

Student Name:	Class:
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:	Relationship to Student:
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date

Please email a copy of the signed form to academy_chicago@tzuchi.us