

Videotaping Consent
Elementary Science Teaching Project
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As part of an effort to improve science teaching in the elementary classroom, modules are being developed which showcase teaching techniques and equipment. As part of the project, DVD's are being produced which show students in actual classroom situations using equipment and reacting to challenges posed in the modules.

Your child is in a class which may be taped in the preparation of the training modules. Individual students and classes will not be identified, but participating schools will be acknowledged in the credits. In some situations, a student's first name may be used when answering a question. Last names will never be used, unless as a credit in a student produced video, and only by permission.

The training modules, including DVDs, will be available to New Hampshire elementary teachers through workshops and professional sharing venues. Clips from classroom tapings may be used in regional and national professional workshops such as the National Science Teachers Association conventions. Clips may be shared via the www.lmnts.org website which supports the project.

There are no financial benefits for consenting to your child being videotaped, although the modules will hopefully benefit classroom teachers.

I/we have read the explanations above and consent to having my son/daughter _____ videotaped as part of the elementary science teaching improvement project described above. I also consent to video media developed from the taping to be shared for non-commercial purposes.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ *Date* _____

I/we have read the explanations above and **do not** consent to having my son/daughter

_____ in Mr./Mrs. _____ class at _____

school videotaped as part of the science teaching improvement project.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ *Date* _____