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Dear Parents,

The North High School newspaper, *Guide Post*, and the South High School newspaper, *The Southerner*, will be publishing online editions for the first time during the 2011-2012 school year. The online version of the school newspaper must comply with Board of Education Policy 5221 on District-Sponsored Internet Publishing. The policy, which is posted on the Great Neck Public Schools Web site, prohibits the publishing of personal information about your child, and requires written permission to publish the last name, photograph, and/or audio/video of your child on the Internet.

**Please read and sign the permission form below or complete the survey available through the Parent Portal so that your child may participate and his or her achievements may be included in our online newspaper. Please complete the survey or return the signed form to your child's English Teacher no later than September 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Journalism is one of the many fields that have been transformed by communications technology. Local and national newspapers now have a significant online presence. It is the responsibility of our schools to prepare students for this constantly changing new world.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school newspaper advisors listed below for your child's school. We look forward to moving into this new world with you.



Susan Elliott  
Principal

Lori Cresci, Jennifer Hastings  
Advisors - *The Southerner*

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**Great Neck Public Schools**  
**High School Internet Publishing Release Form**

**I give permission for my child's school to publish the last name, photograph, and/or audio/video of my child on the Internet for inclusion in online editions of the school newspaper during his or her high school career. This permission will remain in effect in subsequent years. I understand that I may rescind my permission at any time with written notice.**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

**NAME OF SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: