PVPV Rawlings Video Club: Parent/Guardian Agreement

The purpose of the video club is to help students grow their creativity and media-making skills while preparing to compete in the Jim Harbin Student Media Festival. To keep student work in line with the Jim Harbin rules, **parents and guardians may encourage students, but may not help create their videos.**

The festival regulations state that "all entries must be student written and produced in their entirety, with the signed approval of an active FAME member." They also state that teachers and sponsors may advise, but may not write, record, or edit. Our school applies this same standard to parents and guardians. The regulations warn that entries may be disqualified if rules are not followed.

You may encourage your student and help them stay organized, but all creative and production work must be the student's own. When unsure, ask the video club advisor before helping.

Encouragement vs. Help

Acceptable Encouragement	Prohibited Help
Ask what their story is about and listen to their ideas.	Suggest or write script lines, plot, or storyboard ideas.
Praise effort and remind them of deadlines.	Hold the camera, record audio, or operate equipment.
Provide transportation or a quiet space; help them stay organized.	Edit or add music, effects, or titles.
Let them practice their lines while you watch as an audience member.	Fix or redo parts of the video for them.

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Please sign below and return this portion to confirm that you have read and agree to this policy.

Parent/Guardian Video Club Agreement to Encourage, but not Help

I have read and understand this policy and agree to it.

Student's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____