



How to embed video in WordPress

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IMPORTANT: Do **NOT** share video of students or staff without their written consent and if the student is younger than 14 be sure to include parent consent. Clearly state the purpose for use when seeking consent and then stick within your request. Do not reuse consent and do not republish at a later date without seeking consent again.

”Photos and video are allowed for personal use only and cannot be published in any form without appropriate consents. The school is not responsible for obtaining such consent – It is the sole responsibility of the person taking the photo or video.” *SaskSchoolsPrivacy, 2014*

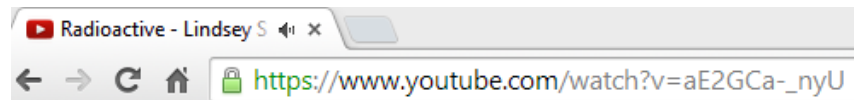
READ: <http://saskschoolsprivacy.com/central-adminstration/student-records/use-access-disclosure-of-student-records/disclosure-of-photos-and-videos/>

Either post your videos to a secure YouTube/Vimeo channel and then copy the URLs from YouTube to post into your WordPress site or copy a URL for a video already posted. Make certain the video is not protected by copyright, look for the Creative Commons logo or reference: <http://creativecommons.org/>

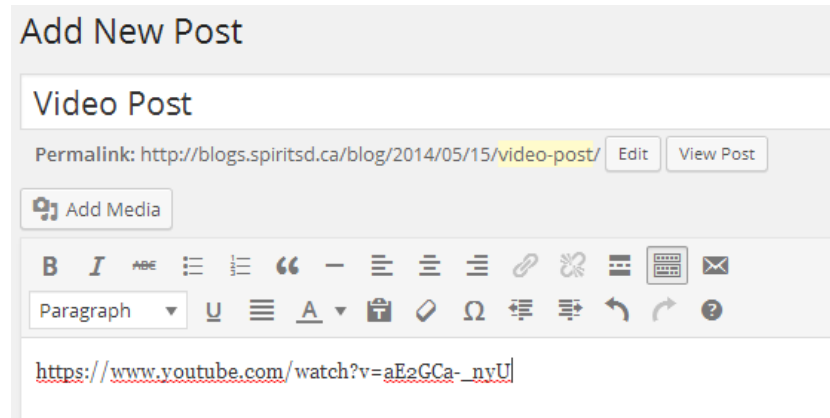
If you are creating a private WordPress site you can set the videos to private on your YouTube/Vimeo channel and then provide the password to your selected audience. YouTube hosts video for free and compresses it with a proprietary algorithm making it one of the best tools to use. Vimeo is another recommended video service you may want to try.

1) Copy the web address (URL) for the video from Youtube, Vimeo or similar.

Example https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aE2GCa-_nyU



2) Paste this address into any post or page on your WordPress site.





3) Click Publish and then visit your site. The video is automatically embedded.

Video Post

