

## G-A CS

### FERPA Notification and School Publications

The Family Educational Right and Privacy Act (FERPA), is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release information from a students' education records. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records without consent under certain circumstances .

The type of information a District may disclose include such Directory information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance.

Only to the following parties under the following conditions, can a District disclose this information without a parent's consent:

- School officials with legitimate educational interest
- Other schools to which a student is transferring
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school
- Accrediting organizations
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies
- State and local authorities, with a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law

The *primary* purpose of directory information is to allow the Board and its designees to include this type of information in certain school publications, such:

School Yearbook  
Ram Announcer  
District Website/Facebook  
Athletic Rosters, Announcements and/or local newspapers  
Musical or Drama Productions  
Honor Roll or other recognition lists

By checking this box, I do not agree to have my child's photo and name be published in the yearbook and other district publications, both print and electronic.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
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