

# All Students and Parents

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

We are required by law to inform you about our use of student Social Security Numbers. The following is provided for your information.

Providing your social security number (SSN) is voluntary. If you provide it, the school district will use your SSN for record-keeping, research, and reporting purposes only. The school district will not use your SSN to make any decision directly affecting you or any other person. Your SSN will not be given to the general public. If you choose not to provide your SSN, you will not be denied any rights as a student. Providing your SSN means that you consent to the use of your SSN in the manner described.

OAR 581-21-225 authorizes school districts to ask you to provide your social security number (SSN). Your SSN will also be provided to the Oregon Department of Education. The Oregon Department of Education gathers information about students and programs to meet state and federal statistical reporting requirements. It also helps school districts and the state research, plan, and develop educational programs. This information supports the evaluation of educational programs and student success in the work place.

The school district and Oregon Department of Education may also match your SSN with records from other agencies as follows:

The Oregon Department of Education uses information gathered from the Oregon Employment Division to learn about education, training, and job market trends. The information is also used for planning, research, and program improvement.

State and private universities, colleges, community colleges, and vocational schools use the information to find out how many students go on with their education and their level of success.

Other State agencies use the information to help state and local agencies plan educational and training services to help Oregon citizens get the best jobs available.

Your SSN will be used only for statistical purposes as listed above. State and federal law protects the privacy of your records.