



Survey & Directory Information Release

Survey Release

By signing below, I indicate that I understand that my student(s) will have the opportunity to participate in internal/external surveys as described in this paragraph. All internal surveys which are intended to gather information from students in the district will be approved by the building principal prior to being made available to students. Student participation in surveys is voluntary. All surveys from external sources will be approved by the Superintendent. Student participation in surveys is voluntary. **Parents/Guardians will be notified in writing prior to the school district's participation in surveys by the students and may restrict their student(s) from participating in any survey through written request to the teacher/building principal.** (Legal reference: 79-531, 79-532).

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

Directory Information Release

By signing below, I indicate that I have read and understand the district policy regarding directory and media information as described below. My student's information can be released within the guidelines listed.

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and the Nebraska Public Records Law authorize school district to make "directory information" available for review at the request of non-school individuals. These laws also give parents/guardians a voice in the decision-making process regarding the disclosure of directory information regarding their children. Directory information from an education record of a student which would not generally be considered harmful or, if it were disclosed, an invasion of privacy. For example, an athletic program which lists the names of team members, their heights and/or weights and an academic program which lists the names of students receiving academic awards both contain directory information.

Directory information includes the following information about a student:

- Name and grade
- Name of parent and/or guardian address
- Telephone number, including the student's cell phone number
- E-mail address
- Date and place of birth
- Dates of attendance
- The image or likeness of students in pictures, video, film, or other medium
- Major field of study

- Participation in activities and sports
- Degrees and awards received
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Most recent previous school attended
- Certain class work which may be published onto the Internet
- Classroom assignment and/or home room teacher
- Student ID number, user ID, or other unique personal identifier used by the student for purposes of accessing or communicating in electronic systems, but only if the identifier cannot be used to gain access to education records except when used in conjunction with one or more factors that authenticate the user's identity, such as a personal identification number (PIN), password, or other factor known or possessed only by the authorized user.

Upon request, the district will provide military recruiters and institutions of higher education with the names, addresses and telephone listings of high school students unless a student's parents have notified the district that they do not want this information disclosed without their prior written consent.

Several times during the school year, local media (TV, radio, newspaper, etc.) visit Weeping Water schools for newsworthy items, school happenings, holidays, local interest items, and interview/photograph students for newspaper articles, TV news items, and promos. Media events are considered directory information.

Weeping Water Public Schools has defined directory information for use on the web/social media. All Weeping Water school and district web/social media pages are considered directory information. Internet web/social media pages (school and district) may contain pictures and names of students.

Parent/Guardians who wish to amend this and prevent Directory Information from being released should contact the District Office and complete the necessary form in writing.