



Anchorage School District

Release of Student Directory Information

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a parent (or a student 18 or over), you have the right to prohibit the Release of Student Directory Information about your student.

What is Student Directory Information?

“Student Directory Information” is information about students that may be disclosed by the Anchorage School District (ASD) to identify enrollment and to publicize student accomplishments and activities. Examples of publication include:

- A playbill showing your student’s role in a drama production
- The annual yearbook
- Honor roll or other recognition lists
- Graduation programs
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members

Directory information may also be requested from ASD by education-related vendors, colleges, or military recruiters who want contact information for ASD high school students. Disclosure to outside organizations includes, but is not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks.

What Categories of Information Are Included?

The District has identified the following information as directory information. (See School Board Policy 368.4 for more details)

- Student’s Name
- Address
- Phone Numbers
- E-mail Address
- Year of Birth
- Enrollment
- Dates of Attendance
- Grade Level
- Degrees/Awards/Honors
- Scholarship eligibility
- Date of Graduation
- Name of secondary school most recently attended
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Height and weight of members of interscholastic athletic teams

What Are Your Rights as a Parent (or Student 18 or Over)?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, requires that ASD, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your student’s education records. However, ASD may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, ***unless you decline by completing this form.***

In addition, federal law requires ASD to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three pieces of directory information – names, addresses and telephone listings, ***unless you decline by completing this form.***

State law requires ASD to provide information about student eligibility for University of Alaska scholarship programs, for Alaska Performance Scholarships Programs, and for the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy, a program for students who have dropped out of school to finish their education and obtain a high school diploma or GED. ***You can decline to have eligibility information disclosed to these programs by completing this form.*** In addition to contact information, eligibility criteria that will be disclosed include grade point average, standardized test scores, course completion, and current enrollment status.

School officials may release directory information, as set forth above, about a student without first obtaining parental consent, unless you decline by signing and returning this Release of Student Directory Information form.

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All Students K-12

____ YES ____ NO Grant Directory Release information for the following types of publications:

- A playbill showing your student's role in a drama production
- Annual yearbook
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members and athletic programs
- For awards recognition, achievements, certificates or Honor Roll from outside agencies

All High School Students

____ YES ____ NO Grant Directory Release Information (Graduation List-Publications) for the following:

- All Publicized Graduation lists, Vendors for Class Rings and Photos. Request from outside agencies acknowledging Graduates with letters or certificates.

____ YES ____ NO Grant Directory Release information to **any** College/University, including:

- Eligibility Release information to State of Alaska or University of Alaska Scholarship Programs

____ YES ____ NO Grant Directory Release information to **Alaska Challenge Youth Academy**

____ YES ____ NO Grant Directory Release information to **Military Recruiters**

Student Information: Required fields (*)

*Student Name (Please Print) _____

*Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

*Parent/Guardian Signature _____

*Signature Date _____