

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) was enacted as federal law in 1974 to provide parents of a student under age 18, students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”), and parents of a dependent student 18 years of age or older with the right to inspect and review any and all records, files, and data directly related to the student. Your rights and the procedure to inspect, review, and request amendment of student records is detailed by Board Policy 5591 and is available on the District’s website.

Certain information called “directory information,” which includes a student’s name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degree and awards received, most recent school attended, grade level, photograph, e-mail address, and enrollment status may be released without specific parental permission. Such “directory information” may be requested by PTA groups, athletic associations, newspapers, etc.

Parent/Guardian or Eligible Students who do not wish this type of information/photographs about their child to be released, should forward a letter to the Building Principal.