

# FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA) NOTICE FOR RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

A federal law called The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires that Summerville Union High School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent before we release basic information about your child, without your consent to certain organizations. For example: your student's name may be listed in the yearbook, on honor roll lists in the local newspaper, and his or her name and weight may be listed in sporting event information. We also give student names and addresses to companies selling class rings and graduation items as well as to scholarship organizations and colleges, to the Sober Graduation Committee, and the Summerville HS Foundation.

If you choose not to authorize Summerville Union High School District to release any directory information about your child, Please contact the school office at (209) 928-4228.

**Important Information:** Two federal laws require school receiving federal assistance to release directory information to military recruiters. Summerville Union High School has determined that directory information shall consist of: name, address and telephone number. If you do not want the District to release information about your child to any organizations, please fill in the form below and return it to the school. If you do not want information going to the military only, fill in the form below and return it to the school. If you do not return the form, the District will release directory information to military recruiters and other organizations.

When congress passed the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) in 2001. They include a provision that requires high schools to release students' private information to military recruiters or risk losing federal funding. Under ESEA (formerly NCLB), public high school must give military recruiters students' information unless parents "opt out" in writing. Recruiters use this information, which includes names, addresses, and phone numbers to individually recruit students through phone calls and in-person visits.

You may "opt-out" by checking the appropriate box on this form. Please return this form to the school office.

- As a parent, I request that you do not turn over the name, address, telephone listing and school records to the Armed Services, Military Recruiters, or Military Schools.
- As a student, I request my own name, address, telephone number and school records not be released to the Armed Forces, Military Recruiters, or Military Schools.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_.

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_.

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Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_.