

Franklin County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Student Records Annual Notification of Rights	Descriptor Code: 6.601	Issued Date: 02/15/01
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1 Within the first six weeks of each school year, the school system will notify parent(s) of students and
2 eligible students* of each student's privacy rights.¹ For students enrolling after the above period, this
3 information will be given to the student's parent(s) or the eligible student at the time of enrollment.²
4 The notice will include the right of the student's parent(s) or the eligible student to:

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- 6 1. Inspect and review the student's education records;
- 7 2. Seek correction of items in the record which are believed to be inaccurate, misleading or in
8 violation of the student's rights, including the right to a hearing upon request;
- 9 3. File a complaint with the appropriate state or federal officials when the school system violates laws
10 and regulations relative to student records;
- 11 4. Obtain a copy of this policy and a copy of such educational records;
- 12 5. Exercise control over other people's access to the records, except when prior written consent is
13 given, or under circumstances as provided by law or regulations, or where the school system has
14 designated certain information as "directory information." Parent(s) of students or eligible
15 students have two weeks after notification to advise the school system in writing of items they
16 designate not to be used as directory information. The records custodian will mark the appropriate
17 student records for which directory information is to be limited, and this designation will remain
18 in effect until it is modified by the written direction of the student's parent(s) or the eligible student.
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20 **DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

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22 "Directory information," applied to high school students only, means information contained in an educa-
23 tion record of a student which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if
24 disclosed. It is limited to the student's name, address, date of birth, dates of attendance, grade level
25 completed, class placement and academic degree and, honors and awards received.³

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27 Student directory information for 11th and 12th graders shall be made available upon request to persons
28 or groups which make students aware of occupational and educational options, including official recruit-
29 ing representatives of the military forces of the State and the United States.⁴

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31 *The student becomes an "eligible student" when he/she reaches age 18 or enrolls in a post-secondary
32 school, at which time all of the above rights become the student's rights.⁵

35 Legal References:

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- 37 1. 34 CFR § 99.4
- 38 2. 34 CFR § 99.7; TCA 10-7-504
- 39 3. 34 CFR § 99.3
- 40 4. TCA 49-6-406; 10 U.S.C. § 503(c)
- 41 5. 34 CFR § 99.5