

POLICY

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The interests of students and their families will be respected in the context of *Freedom of Information/Protection of Privacy* legislation.

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A parent will sign a Freedom of Information/Protection of Privacy document when a student is first registered in a school.

This document may specify the following conditions:

- restriction on the display of photographs, art, writing, or other materials which identifies or connects to the identity of the student or parent;
- limitations on the use of the student or family home address and phone number;
- disallow the publishing of photographs, name, phone number, or identity of a student in school, school district, community, or commercial media and publications;
- disallow the release of any student and family information to private or community service organizations or groups, including the parent advisory councils;
- not communicate the identity, address or phone number to any private or commercial person or persons.

The School District and schools will provide the necessary documents to parents for the purpose of specifying the desired restrictions. Each September when schools are reopened, the school will alert parents to such documents. The usual means will be the first issue of the school newsletter or notice to parents.