

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001

In January 2002, President Bush signed the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. This is a massive educational reform package, which is designed to deal with many aspects of education, most importantly improving student achievement, and stronger accountability for results. One of the other provisions of the law provides armed forces recruiters access to names, addresses, and telephone numbers of secondary school students. Requests are received periodically from local recruiters for this information along with student birth dates. The school must comply with the requests. However, a secondary student or the parent/guardian of a secondary student may request in writing that this information not be disclosed. The citation from the law is given below:

“SEC.9528. ARMED FORCES RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENTS AND STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION.

“(A) POLICY.-

“(1) ACCESS TO STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION. – Notwithstanding section 444(a)(5)(B) of the General Education Provisions Act and except as provided in paragraph (2), each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide, on a request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to secondary school students names, addresses, and telephone listings.

“(2) CONSENT. – A secondary school student or the parent of the student may request that the student’s name, address, and telephone listing described in paragraph (1) not be released without prior written parental consent, and the local educational agency or private school shall notify parents of the option to make a request and shall comply with any request.

If you do not want your (or your son/daughter’s) name, address, telephone number and/or birth date released to armed forces recruiters, please sign below and return this form to the high school. Otherwise, the required information must be released to the military upon request.

Requests to not release information will be kept on file throughout student’s high school years or until notified otherwise in writing. **If you have already submitted a form, you do not need to do so again unless you are making a change.**

Name of student: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____ Self Parent/Guardian
(please check one)