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Permanent Student Records: Each school shall permanently retain re-

cords relating to each student's academic performance, attendance and activi-

ties. Information about students collected and stored by any school personnel

shall be separated into one of the following classifications:

Administrative records: official administrative records that constitute

the minimum personal information necessary for operating the educational sys-

tem. It shall include birth date, sex, race, names, telephone numbers, addresses

and places of employment of parents, academic work completed, grades, atten-

dance records, withdrawal and reentry records, honors and activities, date of

graduation and follow-up records of a student.

Supplementary records: verified information important in operating the

educational system but is of a more sensitive nature and of less historical im-

portance. It includes: test data, such as scores on standardized achievement,

aptitude and intelligence tests; observational data such as systematically gath-

ered teacher or counselor evaluations and observations of social and personal

assets; clinical findings and verified reports of serious or recurrent deviant be-

havior patterns; general data such as health data, family background informa-

tion and educational and vocational plans.

Tentative records: useful information that has not been verified or is

not clearly needed beyond the immediate present. It includes unevaluated re-

ports of teachers or counselors that may be needed in ongoing counseling or

disciplinary actions.

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