

Notice Regarding Directory Information
and Parent's Response Regarding Release of Student Information

Dear Parent or Guardian:

State law requires the district to give you the following information:

Certain information about district students is considered directory information and will be released to anyone who follows the procedures for requesting the information unless the parent or guardian objects to the release of the directory information about the student.

If you do not want *Hillsboro Independent School District* to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing by August 31, 2023.

This means that unless you object in writing, the district must give certain personal information (called "directory information") about your child to any person who requests it. In addition, you have the right to tell the district that it may, or may not, use certain personal information about your child for specific school-sponsored purposes. The district is providing you the following forms so that you can communicate your wishes about these issues. [For more information, see **Objecting to the Release of Directory Information** in the *Hillsboro ISD's Campus Student Handbook*.]

Directory information for District students has been classified into two separate categories:

1. Items for use only for school-sponsored purposes; and
2. Items for all other purposes.

For the following school-sponsored purposes: all District publications and announcements—directory information shall include student name, photograph, date of birth, major field of study, degrees, honors, awards, dates of attendance, grade level, enrollment status, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, and student identification numbers or identifiers that cannot be used alone to gain access to electronic education records.

Directory information identified only for limited school-sponsored purposes remains otherwise confidential and will not be released to the public without the consent of the parent or eligible student.

For all other purposes, Hillsboro ISD has designated the following information as directory information: *Hillsboro ISD* has designated the following information as directory information: Directory information shall include student name, photograph, major field of study, degrees, honors, awards, dates of attendance, grade level, enrollment status, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, and student identifiers that cannot be used alone to gain access to electronic education records.

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