



OPT IN/ OPT OUT Student Information Release Form For Military Recruitment Information Requests

School: _____

Student Name: _____
(Please print - full name)

Student ID Number: _____

Dear Parent, Guardian or Adult Student:

Effective August 1, 2001, the Minnesota State Legislature amended the Data Practices Act, which governs the release of student information. The amendment requires schools to release to military recruiting officers upon their request the names, addresses, and home telephone numbers of students in grades 11 and 12.

The data released to military recruiting officers under this Act:

- (1) may be used only for the purpose of providing information to students about military service, state and federal veterans' education benefits, and other career and educational opportunities provided by the military; and
- (2) shall not be further disseminated to any other person except personnel of the recruiting services of the armed forces.

As parent, guardian, or adult student you have a right to permit or to refuse to release this information by signing and returning this form to the school office. **If you do not return this form**, information on the student **will be released** to military officers if requested. Thank you for your cooperation. *If you have any questions about this form, please call your school.*

Choose one:

_____ **I do not give permission** for the school to release data on my student to military recruiting officers.

Parent/Guardian/ Adult Student signature

Date

_____ **I give permission** for the school to release data on my student to military recruiting officers.

Parent/Guardian/ Adult Student signature

Date