

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As you may know, the Weymouth Public Schools has a long standing practice of not releasing students' directory information to outside agencies.

According to the provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), known as "No Child Left Behind," schools are now required to provide this information upon request to military recruiters and/or institutions of higher education. The specific wording of the law is provided below for your information.

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. (3) SAME ACCESS TO STUDENTS - Each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as is provided generally to post secondary educational institutions or to prospective employers of those students.

**I would like to draw your attention to paragraph (2) above. If you do not want your son's or daughter's name, address and telephone number to be released to third parties, please sign the bottom of this letter and return it to the Guidance Office.**

Yours truly,  
Kevin B. Carter  
Guidance Counselor



I choose not to have the directory information (name, address and telephone number) of:

\_\_\_\_\_ released to any third party.  
Full name of student

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian