



Tumwater School District

Request to Prevent Disclosure of 2024-25 Student Directory Information

Tumwater School District will release student "Directory Information" for school-related purposes without parent permission unless you notify your student's school in writing by October 1st of each school year, or within ten (10) days of enrollment after October 1st. If you do not want Directory Information about your student released, please check all the boxes that apply and return the form to your school by October 1st or within ten (10) days of enrollment after October 1st. Return one form per student.

NOTE: If release of information is acceptable, no action is required.

For Students in All Grades

School/District Use: Do NOT release my student's visual image or other directory information for Tumwater schools or district use, including publications, websites, school-related social media, or sports team rosters.	
Public Use: Do NOT release my student's visual image or directory information to outside agencies for school-related purposes such as school photo services, yearbook companies, graduation announcements, or parent organizations.	
Media Use: Do NOT release my student's visual image or directory information to local newspapers, television stations, social media (internet publications beyond district websites) or other media outlets for school-related stories or recognition.	

For High School Families

U.S. Military-11th & 12th grade only: The Federal Every Student Succeeds Act requires high schools to provide a list of students' names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers to military recruiters. To opt out, check the box to the right. Please note that this does not prohibit the military from gathering information from non-school sources or from having military recruiters speak with your student when on campus.	
OSPI: Annually, directory information for high school students and families/guardians will be submitted to OSPI. OSPI is required to make this information available to institutions of higher education for the purpose of informing them of postsecondary educational opportunities available in the state.	

If you have checked NO to any of the options above, please sign and return this form your child's school.

Student's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Notice Concerning Release of Student Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, requires that Tumwater School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your student's education records. However, Tumwater School District may disclose appropriately designated "Directory Information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures.

FERPA authorizes Tumwater School District to release student "Directory Information" for school-related purposes without parental permission **unless you notify your school, in writing, by October 1st or within ten (10) days of enrollment after October 1st** that you do not want such information released to those who request it. The district has defined "Directory Information" through board policy and procedure #3231:

- Student's name, address, parent email address, and telephone number
- Photograph date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Dates of attendance and grade level
- Degrees and awards received
- Most previous educational agency or institution attended by the student

The law allows districts to disclose Directory Information (listed above) without your consent for the following purposes:

- Yearbooks
- District social media posts and district websites
- Videos, including release of district-created videos to local media
- Sports teams news reports and other coverage, including rosters
- My TRL (Timberland Library Card)
- Washington State Immunization Information System (WA IIS)
- OSPI Directory Information (high school only)
- Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC)
- Institutions of Higher Education (high school only)
- Military recruiters (high school juniors and seniors only)

This type of information is used in school publications such as newsletters, school programs (music, drama, graduation, etc.), sports information sheets, honor roll and/or other recognition lists. During the school year, district personnel will be photographing students for publications, websites, school newsletters, and websites. Requests for directory information also come from the local media. Parents who do not want their children included should make that request in writing to their school office each year.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) requires districts to provide military recruiters, upon request, with directory information categories: name, email address, address and telephone listing, unless parents have advised the district, in writing, not to release such information.

State law requires school districts submit directory information for high school students and their parents/guardians to OSPI. OSPI is required to make this information available to institutions of higher learning.

The Tumwater School District will not release any directory information for commercial purposes or for other purposes not related to the conduct of school business.