



## Notification of Student Data and Information Sharing

Mead School District participates in data sharing with a number of organizations as required by law and to provide postsecondary opportunities. Please see the list below for more information.

If you do NOT want information shared for these programs or opportunities, please complete the opt-out form by September 19 to specify your exclusions. If you completed an opt out in previous years, it will remain in effect until updated with another request.

**Student Directory Information.** Federal law permits districts to identify some information that may be released to select institutions without permission of the parent/guardian. Mead School District identifies these as directory information: name, address, phone number, Email address (personal, parent/guardian or school-assigned), date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in activities and athletics, weight and height of athletic team members, dates of enrollment, diploma and awards, and last school attended. Sample uses include names appearing in athletic programs, music programs, school newsletters, and press releases to highlight student work.

**Student Images.** District publications such as yearbooks, directories, newsletters, websites, graduation programs, or social media may use student images as part of school and district communication.

**Higher Education.** Recent state legislation requires the school district submit high school student directory information to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) who, in turn, shares the information with institutions of higher education for the purpose of informing students of postsecondary educational opportunities available in our state. These institutions include Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, University of Washington, Washington State University, Western Washington University, The Evergreen State College, Washington State Community and Technical Colleges, St. Martin's University, and Heritage University.

**Washington Guaranteed Admissions Program (WAGAP)<sup>TM</sup>.** High School students with at least a 3.0 GPA who complete the minimum courses required for college admission are guaranteed admission to the following universities: Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, Washington State University, University of Washington Tacoma, Western Washington University, and The Evergreen State College. Mead School District agrees to share directory information, courses taken, and GPA information to these institutions to provide students the opportunity of guaranteed admissions.

**Whitworth Guaranteed Admissions & Financial Aid Program (GAP+).** As part of our continued coordination with Whitworth University, Mead School District also shares the same information for Whitworth's GAP+ program. High school students with at least a 3.6 GPA who compete the minimum courses required for college are guaranteed admission and financial aid to Whitworth University.

**Military.** Federal public law 107-110, section 9528 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires districts to release high school directory information to military recruiters if requested.

