

Antelope Valley Union High School District

Release of Pupil Information/Student Opt-Out Form

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____ Grade: _____

The following provides parents and/or guardians the opportunity to opt their student out of the following: public media coverage, posting of student images and names on AVUHSD multimedia, digital communication tools (AVUHSD websites, etc.), release of directory information, and/or live streaming video of public AVUHSD events and activities.

Please be aware that the district is very selective when releasing student information and the requestor must have a valid reason to receive student information.

Only complete this form, if you would like your student to opt out of any of the listed areas above regarding the release of student information and return the completed form to your student's school counseling office.

Multimedia Withhold

News crews may visit our schools to interview or film students for stories. Most stories are positive and highlight school achievements. However, some stories may cover more sensitive topics. **Only check the box below if you do not want your student included in media coverage.** Please note that while we will do our best to follow your wishes, we cannot guarantee complete exclusion, especially for off-campus interviews or unplanned media events.

- ☐ I DO NOT want my child to be interviewed or photographed by the media

Digital Withhold

AVUHSD often shares positive school news digitally. You can choose to opt out of having your child's name and photo used in these public communications.

Opting out means your child's name won't appear in public recognitions, honor rolls, awards, etc. Your child's information will remain in internal systems used by school staff. You cannot opt out of these digital systems.

- ☐ I DO NOT want my student's image/name posted through any AVUHSD digital communication. I understand this includes achievements such as honor roll, awards, events, contests, etc.

Directory Information Withhold

California law permits schools to share certain student information, such as name, address, and contact details, with specific organizations including but not limited to PTAs, media outlets, photography companies, graduation attire companies, yearbook companies, colleges, and military recruiters. Parents/guardians of homeless students as defined in 42 USC 11434a must consent to information sharing. Others can opt-out by checking the box below.

- ☐ I DO NOT want my student's directory information to be shared.

Streaming Video Withhold Form

AVUHSD may livestream public events like graduations and athletic events. These broadcasts often include student names and images. To opt your child out of live streaming, check the box below. Please note that external parties may still record events, so this form only applies to AVUHSD-controlled broadcasts. This does not guarantee that your child will not be videoed at public AVUHSD events or activities.

- ☐ I DO NOT want my child included in any AVUHSD livestreams.

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- ☐ I authorize the release of directory information relating to my student in accordance with law and District policy.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (or Student over 18)

Date

Signature of Homeless, Unaccompanied Youth over 14

Date