

FERPA Policy

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) ANNUAL NOTICE

Release of Student Directory Information to the Public

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) afford parents certain rights with respect to their student's education records.

For the purposes of FERPA, Midland Academy Charter School has designated certain information as "directory information," which may be disclosed for any purpose without prior consent. The primary purpose of this designation is for district use of the information for these types of purposes:

- School and district newsletters and other printed or electronic official publications
- News releases to area newspapers
- School district website and official social media sites
- A playbill or music program, showing your student's role in a performance
- Honor roll or other recognition lists
- Graduation programs
- Yearbooks

According to federal guidelines, directory information can also be disclosed to outside organizations without prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that publish yearbooks.

Instructions to request non-release of directory information

To request non-release of directory information as outlined above you must fill out our Media Release form by September 1st of the current school year, or at the time of enrollment if after September, 1). This request for non-release lasts for the current year only; a new request is required each year.
