

District Policy Manual Natomas Unified School District

Policy 5125.1 Release of Directory Information

Status: ADOPTED

Original Adoption Date: 12/1991

Last Revised Date: 08/19/2026

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of directory information and therefore authorizes the release of such information only in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee may release student directory information to representatives of the news media or nonprofit organizations in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee may limit or deny the release of specific categories of directory information to any public or private nonprofit organization based on a determination of the best interests of district students. (Education Code 49073) A student's directory information shall only be included in the minutes of the Board's meeting in accordance with Board Bylaw 9324 - Minutes and Recordings.

Colleges and prospective employers, including military recruiters, shall have access to a student's name, address, email address, and telephone number, unless the student's parent/guardian, or the student, if the student is 18 years of age or older, has specified that the information not be released. (10 USC 503, 20 USC 7908)

Under no circumstances shall directory information be disclosed to a private profit-making entity, except for representatives of the news media and prospective employers, in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Private schools and colleges may be given the names and addresses of 12th-grade students and students who are no longer enrolled, provided that they use this information only for purposes directly related to the institution's academic or professional goals. (Education Code 49073)

12/1991
11/2001
07/24/2002
07/2005
02/08/2006
09/27/2017
08/19/2026

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 234.7	Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status
Ed. Code 48985	Notices to parents in language other than English
Ed. Code 49061	Definitions; directory information
Ed. Code 49063	Notification of parents of their rights
Ed. Code 49073	Release of directory information
Ed. Code 49073.2	Privacy of student and parent/guardian personal information; minutes of board meeting
Ed. Code 49073.5	Directory information; military representatives; telephone numbers
Ed. Code 49603	On campus access to employers and military services
Federal	Description
10 USC 503	Military recruiter access to directory information
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
20 USC 7908	Armed forces recruiter access to students and student recruiting information
34 CFR 99.1-99.67	Family Educational Rights and Privacy
42 USC 11434a	McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; definitions
Management Resources	Description
CA Office of the Attorney General Publication	Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, December 2024
U.S. Department of Education Publication	Model Notice for Directory Information, March 2011
U.S. Department of Education Publication	Dear Colleague Letter Regarding Military Recruiter Provisions of ESEA, November 2016
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Attorney General's Office
Website	U.S. Department of Education, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer

Cross References

Code	Description
1100	Communication With The Public
1113	District And School Websites
1113	District And School Websites
1113	District And School Websites
1114	District-Sponsored Social Media
1114	District-Sponsored Social Media
1260	Educational Foundation
1340	Access To District Records
1340	Access To District Records
3515	Campus Security
3515	Campus Security
3580	District Records
3580	District Records
4040	Employee Use Of Technology
4040	Employee Use Of Technology

4119.23	Unauthorized Release Of Confidential/Privileged Information
4135	Soliciting And Selling
4219.21	Professional Standards
4219.21	Professional Standards
4219.23	Unauthorized Release Of Confidential/Privileged Information
4235	Soliciting And Selling
4319.21	Professional Standards
4319.21	Professional Standards
4319.23	Unauthorized Release Of Confidential/Privileged Information
4335	Soliciting And Selling
5020	Parent Rights And Responsibilities
5020	Parent Rights And Responsibilities
5022	Student And Family Privacy Rights
5022	Student And Family Privacy Rights
5125	Student Records
5125	Student Records
5131.1	Bus Conduct
5131.1	Bus Conduct
5145.12	Search And Seizure
5145.12	Search And Seizure
5145.13	Response To Immigration Enforcement
5145.13	Response To Immigration Enforcement
5145.3	Nondiscrimination/Harassment
5145.3	Nondiscrimination/Harassment
5145.6	Parent/Guardian Notifications
5145.6	Parent/Guardian Notifications
6164.2	Guidance/Counseling Services
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173	Education For Homeless Children
9324	Minutes And Recordings