

STUDENT NAME _____

GRADE _____

2016-17 Student Permissions

Staff provide students with specific internet sites that are used in classroom activities/projects; these sites are teacher reviewed and directed for curriculum use. For research projects, effective searching skills are taught and practiced to locate appropriate online resources. Concerning my student having internet access at school:

My student can use teacher reviewed sites under the supervision of the teacher:

_____ Yes, I give permission _____ No, I do NOT give permission

My student can have independent internet access privileges:

_____ Yes, I give permission _____ No, I do NOT give permission

Occasionally, affiliated school organizations such as PTOs, Dragon Scholarship Fund, VPA, BPA, Booster Club, etc. would like to communicate with parents in the district. Concerning the school providing information for communication to parents:

_____ Yes, I give permission _____ No, I do NOT give permission.

GRADES 6-12 ONLY

Concerning my child's name, address, phone number provided to military recruiters.

_____ Yes, I give permission _____ No, I do NOT give permission

Concerning my child's name, address, phone number provided to institutions of higher education.

_____ Yes, I give permission _____ No, I do NOT give permission

Parent's Signature (required) _____ **Date** _____

Please turn over to complete. All permissions must be signed, completed, and returned with your child's registration form.

Release of Student Information to the Media

From time to time, our students are featured in newspaper articles, district newsletters, celebrating special events in our schools, etc. In the Johnston Community School District, student directory information may be released without written consent unless parents or guardians or students under age 18 object in writing.

The Johnston Community School District has adopted a policy designed to assure parents and students the full implementation, protection and enjoyment of their rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. A copy of the school district's policy is available for review in the office of the principal of all of our schools.

This law requires the school district to designate as "student directory information" any personally identifiable information taken from a student's educational records prior to making such information available to the public. The school district has designated the following information as directory information: student's name, photo or likeness (including video), audio files, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received.

You have the right to refuse the designation of directory information with respect to your student. Any student over the age of eighteen or parent not wanting this information released to the public must make an objection in writing by completing the below FERPA form and submitting it to their building principal by September 15. This objection to the release of directory information must be renewed annually.

This is an all or nothing policy. Objection to the release of student directory information means exclusion from ALL school or media publications.

Examples of school or media publications include, but are not limited to:

- A playbill showing a student's role in a drama production
- Annual school yearbook
- Honor roll or other recognition lists
- Graduation programs
- Sports activity sheets such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members
- Newspaper articles or television news stories
- Photos, podcasts, videos or information posted on the district website
- Athletic or activity team photos or class photos
- Website articles

My student can be in ALL school or media publications.

_____ **Yes, I give permission** _____ **No, I do NOT give permission***

**If you do not give your student permission, you must fill out the FERPA form below.*

FERPA Student Directory Information Form

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Johnston Community School District Parental Directions to Withhold Student Directory Information for Education Purposes.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 School: _____ Grade: _____
 _____ Date: _____

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/Custodian of Child)