

DIRECTORY DATA MILITARY RECRUITERS ACCESS OF STUDENTS/RECORDS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) also requires the School District of Reedsburg, with certain exceptions, to obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with district procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the School District of Reedsburg to include this information in certain school publications. Examples could include such items as: a playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production; school yearbook; an honor roll or other recognition list; graduation programs; and sports activity sheets.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. Federal public law 107-110, section 9528 of the ESEA, "No Child Left Behind Act" requires school districts to release student names, addresses and phone numbers to military recruiters upon their request. The law requires a school district to notify a student of his/her right to opt-out by requesting that the school district not release information to military recruiters. Students have the right to request that private information not be released to military recruiters. Students choosing to withhold private information from military recruiters should contact the high school office for an opt-out form**. The School District of Reedsburg has designated the following information as directory information:

- *Student's name
- *Address
- * Phone Number
- *Grade level
- *School
- * Date of Birth