OPT OUT FORM

Parents/guardians have the right to withhold student Internet access as well as the release of student directory information.

Complete the applicable sections of this form and return to your school office within seven (7) days of the student’s enrollment in the school or the start of the school year. This form must be re-submitted at the beginning of each school year.

Student name: _____________________________________________ School __________________ Grade ______

Student Internet Access

WVSD provides students with Internet access to support academic achievement and enhance curriculum. School staff give guidance and direction to students about appropriate Internet use. The district has created filters to help minimize access to web sites that are inappropriate under district policy. Students are allowed filtered Internet access unless the parent/guardian directs otherwise. Check the box below if you do not want your student to have Internet access at school.

☐ I do NOT want my student to have Internet access at school.

District and New Media

In WVSD, we enjoy celebrating the achievements and activities of our students. We may highlight and recognize student achievements and activities through school/district newsletters, publications, web sites, social media and/or news media (newspaper, TV, radio, etc.). Student achievements and activities will be published unless the parent/guardian directs otherwise. Check the box below if you want to exclude your student’s name, photo, grade, school, and achievements/activities from district and news media.

☐ I do NOT want my student included in district and news media.

Directory Information

WVSD may release “directory information” without permission of parents or guardians as outlined in federal law. Directory information is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released. Directory information includes the following: student’s name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, date and place of birth, student’s photograph, class/grade level, enrollment dates, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, awards received and extracurricular participation.

Unless the parent/guardian directs otherwise, the district will disclose directory information under limited circumstances. The information is not released for commercial purposes. However, directory information may be given to colleges and universities (such as scholarship information), state and local officials (such as law enforcement, education agencies or juvenile court) and upon administration approval, be reported or provided to others (such as school parent organizations), subject to school district policy. Check the box below if you do not want your student’s directory information released.

☐ I do NOT want my student’s directory information released.

Requests by Military Recruiters

Federal law directs the WVSD to release a high school student’s name, address and telephone number to armed forces recruiters unless the parent/guardian directs otherwise. Check the box below if you want this information withheld from recruiters.

☐ I do NOT want my student’s information provided to military recruiters.

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)      Parent/Guardian Signature                                         Date