

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
Notice of Release of Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, requires that Taylor Independent School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Taylor Independent School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. Student directory information is available to the public unless the parent/guardian restricts the release of the information. According to the Texas Public Information Act (TPIA), Taylor Independent School District must release directory information promptly upon request and may not ask requestors the reason for the requested information. Per Board Policy FL (LOCAL), the written objection to the release of directory information shall be sent to the student's principal within 10 school days after the annual notice is given concerning directory information.

Taylor Independent School District has designated the following information as directory information: student name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in an officially recognized activity or sport, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and most recent previous educational agency or institution attended.

In addition, federal law requires districts receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide a military recruiter or an institution of higher education, on request, with the name, address, and telephone number of a secondary student unless the parent has advised the Taylor Independent School District that the parent does not want the student's information disclosed without the parent's prior written consent.

[See Policy FL (LOCAL) for more information]