

Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Student Records Annual Notification of Rights	Descriptor Code: 6.601	Issued Date: 02/28/13
		Rescinds: 6.6010, 6.6040	Issued: 11/20/97

1 Within the first three weeks of each school year, the school system will notify parent(s) of students and
2 eligible students* of each student's privacy rights. For students enrolling after the above period, this in-
3 formation will be given to the student's parent(s) or the eligible student at the time of enrollment. (34
4 CFR 99,4; TCA 10-7-504)

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6 The notice will include the right of the student's parent(s) or the eligible student to:

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- 8 1. Inspect and review the student's education records;
- 9 2. Seek correction of items in the record which are believed to be inaccurate, misleading or in
10 violation of the student's rights, including the right to a hearing upon request;
- 11 3. File a complaint with the appropriate state or federal officials when the school system violates
12 laws and regulations relative to student records;
- 13 4. Obtain a copy of this policy and a copy of such educational records;
- 14 5. Exercise control over other people's access to the records, except when prior written consent is
15 given, or under circumstances as provided by law or regulations, or where the school system
16 has designated certain information as "directory information." Parent(s) of students or eligible
17 students have two weeks after notification to advise the school system in writing of items they
18 designate not to be used as directory information. The records custodian will mark the ap-
19 propriate student records for which directory information is to be limited, and this designation
20 will remain in effect until it is modified by the written direction of the student's parent(s) or the
21 eligible student.
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23 *The student becomes an "eligible student" when s/he reaches age 18 or enrolls in a post-secondary
24 school, at which time all of the above rights become the student's rights. (Family Rights and Privacy
25 Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment))

26 27 **DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

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29 Directory information means information contained in an education record of a student which would
30 not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. It includes, but is not limited
31 to the student's name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, photograph, date and place of
32 birth, major field of study, dates of attendance, grade level, enrollment status (e.g., undergraduate or
33 graduate; full-time or part-time), participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and
34 height of members of athletic teams, degrees, honors and awards received, and the most recent educa-
35 tional agency or institution attended.

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37 Student directory information for 11th and 12th graders shall be made available upon request to persons
38 or groups which make students aware of occupational and educational options, including official recruit-
39 ing representatives of the military forces of the State and the United States.

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