

## Notice for Student Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the Drexel R-IV School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the Drexel R-IV 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. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Drexel R-IV School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications.

Examples include:

- A program, showing your student's role in a drama or music production
- The annual yearbook
- Honor roll or other recognition lists
- Graduation programs
- Sports activity sheets showing stats of team members
- School Sponsored Social Media

Directory information (information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy released) can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. **The Drexel R-IV School District limits the release of student directory information to government agencies receiving federal/state allocations, as required by law.** Student directory information will not be released to private businesses and/or individuals by the Drexel School District.

Two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses and telephone listings- unless parents have advised the school district that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Drexel R-IV School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing by September 1 of the current year. The Drexel R-IV School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Address
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Telephone listing
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Photograph
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Current grade level & dates of attendance and/or graduation from Drexel School