

**FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION****Students****RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

The County Superintendent and County Board recognize the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of directory information and therefore authorize the release of such information only in accordance with law, policy, and administrative regulation.

The County Superintendent or designee may release student directory information to representatives of the news media or nonprofit organizations in accordance with County Superintendent and County Board policy and administrative regulation.

The County Superintendent or designee may limit or deny the release of specific categories of directory information to any public or private nonprofit organization based on his/her determination of the best interests of students. (Education Code 49073)

A student's directory information shall only be included in the minutes of the County Board's meeting in accordance with Board Bylaw 9324 – Minutes and Recordings.

Colleges and prospective employers, including military recruiters, shall have access to a student's name, address, email address, and telephone number, unless the student's parent/guardian, or the student, if the student is 18 years of age or older, has specified that the information not be released. (10 USC 503, 20 USC 7908; Education Code 49603)

Under no circumstances shall directory information be disclosed to a private profit-making entity, except for representatives of the news media and prospective employers, in accordance with County Superintendent and County Board policy. Private schools and colleges may be given the names and addresses of 12th-grade students and students who are no longer enrolled provided that they use this information only for purposes directly related to the institution's academic or professional goals. (Education Code 49073)

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Legal ReferenceEducation Code

234.7 Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status

49061 Definitions

49063 Notification of parents of their rights

49073 Release of directory information

49073.5 Directory information; military representatives; telephone numbers

49603 Public high schools; military recruiting

United States Code, Title 10

503 Military recruiter access to directory information

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United States Code, Title 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

7908 Armed forces recruiter access to students and student recruiting information

United States Code, Title 42

11434a McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; definitions

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34

99.1-99.67 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

Management Resources

California Attorney General's Office Publications

Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, April 2018

U.S. Department of Education Publications

Access to High School Students and Information on Students by Military Recruiters, 2002

Websites

California Attorney General's Office: <http://oag.ca.gov>

U.S. Department of Education, Family Policy Compliance Office:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/index.html>