

OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION Family Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Protection of Pupil Rights Act (PPRA) protect your and your child’s right to privacy and confidentiality of educational records and permits you to challenge and/or request amendment to mistakes that may be included in your child’s educational records. The District provides you with a detailed written notification of these rights annually and you may always access this notice via the *Forms and Resources* section on the District’s website at www.pps.k12.pa.us

While FERPA requires prior consent to share personally identifiable information, in most cases (the exceptions are detailed in the full annual notice), the District may release directory information without consent. The District defines directory information as: student name, address, email address and telephone number; photograph; date and place of birth; participation in officially recognized sports and activities; group photos; weight and height of members of athletic teams; degrees, honors and awards received, including eligibility for the Pittsburgh Promise™; school and dates of attendance; grade level in school and program of study.

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I do not wish to have the following directory information released on my child:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Name, email address, address and telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Photograph
<input type="checkbox"/> Date and place of birth
<input type="checkbox"/> Participation in officially recognized sports and activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight and height of members of athletic teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Group photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Degrees, honors and awards received, including eligibility for the Pittsburgh Promise™
<input type="checkbox"/> School and dates of attendance
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade level in school
<input type="checkbox"/> Program of study |
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Name of Student: _____

Signature of Parent and/or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please return the enclosed form to the school your child attends no later than September 18, 2015. If no objection is received by September 18, 2015, directory information may be released until the next annual notice of FERPA rights is received.

