

FERPA Notice

What is FERPA?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

Information on FERPA can be found at: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>

Why do we need to do this?

In an effort to assist our outstanding parent organizations who graciously volunteer so much of their valuable time to our schools, we have agreed to honor their request and assist them by preparing the K-12 Student/Parent Directory.

As soon as our preparation is complete, our plan is to “publish” the document on our secure portion of our website where parents will be able to access the directory through a generic parent security code. This also aligns with our school district’s initiative of “going green” to help preserve the environment. As always, assistance will be provided for parents who do not have access to the Internet.

The directory will include the following information that we maintain in our system:

- Student name
- Parent name
- Home address
- Home telephone number
- Home email address (If submitted to our system.)

It is extremely important that you read and understand the following:

- Your student’s information **WILL** be published in the directory unless you notify your child’s building office staff at:
 - High School: 215-862-2028
 - Middle School: 215-862-0608
 - Upper Elementary: 215-862-8026
 - Lower Elementary: 215-297-5438