

# ATTACHMENT #0: Release of Pupil Information/Student Opt-Out Form

## Antelope Valley Union High School District Release of Pupil Information/Student Opt-Out Form

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_

State and federal law allow the District to release student directory information to certain individuals, officials, agencies and nonprofit organizations upon request and without prior consent unless the parent/guardian (or student over 18) informs the District in writing that they do not wish the student's directory information to be released. "Directory Information" means information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. This includes: the student's name; address; phone number; email address; date of birth; major field of study; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; weight and height of athletic team members; dates of attendance; degrees and awards received; and most previous school attended. (Educ. Code 49061)

Unless you direct otherwise, the District may release directory information relating to the student named above ("Student") to news media or nonprofit organizations (BP/AR 5125.1), and colleges and prospective employers shall have access to directory information. Military recruiters shall have access to a student's name, address, and telephone number, unless the parent/guardian has specified that the information not be released. (20 USC 7908; 10 USC 503; Educ. Code 49603) Private schools and colleges may be given the names and addresses of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and students who are no longer enrolled, provided they use the information only for purposes directly related to the institution's academic or professional goals. (Educ. Code 49073) Notwithstanding the above, the District may limit or deny the release of specific categories of directory information to any public or private nonprofit organization based on a determination that it is in the best interest of District students.

The District publishes student directory information for the purpose of providing the community with information about activities, events, school awards, assemblies, and academic and co-curricular programs. District or school-sponsored publications may include school and district newsletters, websites, video productions, news releases, and District-related social media sites

**If you do not wish to have the Student's directory information released to third parties or published as described above, you must opt-out by completing this form and returning it to the school office within the next 30 days.**

Note: the District does not release directory information regarding homeless children or youth as identified by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, unless the parent, or homeless child/youth over the age of 18, or unaccompanied homeless youth over the age of 14, provides written affirmative consent to release that directory information (see "opt-in" below).

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### **Release of Student Directory Information (Mark all that apply)**

- I do not wish to have any directory information of Student released to any individual or organization.
- I do not wish to have any directory information of Student released to the agencies I check below:
  - Military Recruiters
  - Post-secondary educational institutions
  - Prospective employers
  - Nonprofit organizations
- I do not wish to have Student's directory information published in District publications or websites (this does not include yearbook).
- I do not wish to have Student's directory information published in the District/school yearbook.

### **Media Release**

- The student may be interviewed, photographed, or filmed by members of the media.
- The student may NOT be interviewed, photographed, or filmed by members of the media.
  
- (Opt-in)** I am a parent of a homeless youth, or I am a homeless youth over the age of 18, or I am a homeless unaccompanied youth over the age of 14, and authorize the release of directory information relating to Student in accordance with law and District policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian (or Student over 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Homeless, Unaccompanied Youth over 14

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

c: Student Cumulative File