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Protecting Student Data

AN ACT relating to the disclosure of student directory information.

(A) Except as provided in subsection b of this section, a school may disclose directory information relating to students in accordance with state and federal law if the school first notifies the parent or eligible student of all of the following:

1. The types of information that the school has designated as directory information.
2. The right of the parent or eligible student to refuse the school's designation of any or all of the types of information about the student as directory information.
3. The period of time within which a parent or eligible student must notify the school in writing that the parent or eligible student does not want any or all of the types of information about the student designated as directory information.

(B) Except as required by state or federal law, a school may not disclose the address, telephone number or email address of a student unless either:

1. The parent or eligible student has affirmatively consented in writing to the disclosure.
2. The parent or eligible student has not opted out of the disclosure pursuant to subsection a of this section and the disclosure is either:
    a. To one or more students or one or more parents or guardians of a student that are enrolled in the school and for educational purposes.
    b. To school employees and for school business purposes.

(C) For the purposes of this section, "eligible student" means a student who is at least eighteen years of age or is emancipated.