



STATE OF OKLAHOMA STANDARD FORM
CONSENT FOR THE RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I understand that these records are protected under federal and State confidentiality regulations and cannot be released without written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. Federal regulations prohibit further disclosure of the records without specific written consent, or as otherwise permitted by such regulation. I also understand I may revoke this consent in writing at any time unless action has already been taken based upon this consent and in any event this consent expires one year from the date of signature.

AUTHORIZING PERSON -- [] CHILD [] PARENT [] GUARDIAN [] LEGAL CUSTODIAN [] OTHER
request that information concerning:

NAME OF CHILD DATE OF BIRTH SSN

be released and authorize
NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY RELEASING INFORMATION

ADDRESS OF PERSON OR AGENCY RELEASING INFORMATION: INCLUDE STREET ADDRESS/P.O. BOX, CITY, STATE AND ZIP

to release to:

NAME/AGENCY NAME/AGENCY NAME/AGENCY
ADDRESS ADDRESS ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP CITY, STATE, ZIP CITY, STATE, ZIP

the following information:
KIND AND/OR EXTENT OF INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED

for the following purpose(s):

If the records to be disclosed are education records (which may include discipline records), they are maintained and released in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Parents or eligible students shall be provided a copy of the records to be disclosed if requested. Redislosure, except as provided at 34 CFR § 99.31, requires prior consent of parents or eligible students.

THE INFORMATION I AUTHORIZE FOR RELEASE MAY INCLUDE INFORMATION AND RECORDS WHICH MAY INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF A COMMUNICABLE OR NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, DISEASES SUCH AS HEPATITIS, SYPHILIS, GONORRHEA AND THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS, ALSO KNOWN AS ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS).

[] NOTARY:
(Notary)
Subscribed and sworn to me 20
My commission number
My commission expires 20
Notary Public
(or Clerk or Judge)
(signature of person(s) authorizing release)
(date)

[] AGENCY VERIFICATION IN LIEU OF NOTARY:
(staff signature and title) (date)

Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Institutions

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that affords parents and “eligible students” over 18 years of age certain rights with respect to their child’s education records. They are:

- The right to inspect and review the child’s education records within 45 days from the day the school district receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students must submit a written request to the school principal or appropriate school official that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. This school administrator will make arrangements for access to the education records and will notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where these records may be inspected.

- The right to request correction of the child’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the child’s privacy rights.

Parents or eligible students may ask the school district to amend a record they believe is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the child’s privacy rights. They must submit a written request to the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the child’s privacy rights.

If the school district decides not to make changes in the record as requested, the school district must notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a formal hearing regarding the request for correction. Additional information about hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student at the time of this notification.

- The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the child’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent (34 CFR § 99.31).

School officials with legitimate educational interests are permitted disclosure without consent. A school official is a person employed by the school district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member, including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel; a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school district has contracted to perform a special task, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist, or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if that official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school district will disclose education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. (NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to state in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.) School districts may disclose, without consent, “directory” information; however, school districts must inform parents and eligible students about directory information, allowing them a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about that child.

School districts must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA by means of a special letter, inclusion in a Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) bulletin, student handbook, and/or other means left to the discretion of each school district.

- The right to file a complaint with United States Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school district to comply with requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, United States Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-5920.