



THOMAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) allows Thomas County School System and its schools to disclose appropriately designated directory information without written consent, unless you have advised Thomas County Schools in writing not to disclose directory information. Directory information is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the school system or school to include information about your child in certain school publications. Examples of school publications include, but are not limited to:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- School and Teacher webpages;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets and programs showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Examples of outside organizations include, but are not limited to:

- Media sources such as local newspapers, television, and radio;
- Companies that manufacture class rings, or publish yearbooks;
- Companies that photograph class pictures.

Return only if you do not want directory information about your child released or published.

Name of School: _____ School Year: 2020-2021

Student's Name (Print) _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent's
Initials

I **do not** want my child's name, photo, video image, achievements, or any other directory information disclosed in school publications, posted on the school system's websites, or released to the media. I understand this will prevent my child from being in class pictures, team pictures, and the school yearbook. I also understand that this will remain in effect until I notify the school in writing that I consent to the release of directory information.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____