

Department of Guidance & Counseling
 90 Delaware Avenue
 Paterson, NJ 07503

TO: Parents/Guardians and Students

RE: **Military Access to Students Information**

DATE: 2016-2017 School Year

OPT OUT FORM

Pursuant to Federal Law, a student’s **directory information** may be released to United States Armed Forces recruiters. Student **directory information** includes student’s name, address, telephone number, grade level, date, place of birth, date of enrollment, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, awards received, previous school districts attended, the height and weight of members of district athletic teams, and other similarly non-intrusive specific information.

Parents/guardians and students also have the right to OPT OUT or to refrain from having **directory information** released to United States Armed Forces recruiters. If that decision is made, a parent/guardian or student who is 18 years old may sign the form below and have it keep on file at the student’s high school. If you do not sign this form, the Paterson Public School District will release **directory information** to military recruiters upon their request. Please check the appropriate space below if you do not want **directory information** released to U.S. Armed Forces recruiters.

PARENT/GUARDIAN FORM

I do not give consent for the Paterson Public School District to disclose my child’s **directory information** to U.S. Armed Forces recruiters without my prior written permission.

_____	_____	_____
Print Student’s Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
_____	_____	
Relationship to Student	Print name of person signing above	

STUDENT FORM (for students 18 years old and for emancipated students)

I do not give consent for the Paterson Public School District to disclose my **directory information** to U.S. Armed Forces recruiters without my prior written permission.

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Print Student’s Name	Student Signature	Date