Students

STUDENT RECORDS

Note: <u>The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") is a federal law requiring</u> districts to maintain policies and regulations for student records that meets the requirements of law. The complexity of federal and state laws makes it imperative for the district to carefully consider its actions with regard to student records and seek legal advice when deemed necessary. FERPA regulations have been amended, effective January 8, 2012.

The School Board recognizes the importance of keeping accurate, comprehensive student records as required by law. Information <u>may be disclosed from student records when necessary to</u> protect the health or safety of a student or others, as permitted by law. about a student shall be used judiciously in ways that contribute to the student's welfare, in accordance with law.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations for Board approval governing the maintenance of student records. These regulations shall ensure parental rights to review, inspect and photocopy student records; to seek amendment of student records which are believed to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's privacy rights; to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information except when disclosure is authorized without consent by law; and to file a complaint to challenge the district's compliance with applicable laws governing student records.

(cf. 3580 - District Records)
(cf. 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information)
(cf. 5125.2 - Challenging Student Records)
(cf. 5125.3 - Withholding Grades, Diploma and Transcripts)
(cf. 6162.8 - Research)

Legal References:

ALASKA STATUTES 40.25.120-40.25.220 Public Records Act 14.03.110 Questionnaires and Surveys administered in public schools <u>14.03.113 District determination of scholarship eligibility</u> 14.03.115 Access to School records by parent, foster parent, or guardian 14.30.350 Definitions, exceptional children 14.30.700 Records of missing children 14.30.710 Required records upon transfer 14.30.720 Definitions <u>14.30.745 Provision of student information to academy</u> <u>14.43.810 - .850 Alaska performance scholarship program</u> 14.43.930 Scholarship program information ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 4 AAC 07.060 Student records

4 AAC 43.010-.900 Alaska performance scholarship program

4 AAC 52.220 Protection of records

4 AAC 52.510 Parental access to records

4 AAC 52.530 Parental consent for release of records

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FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACYACT OF 1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended by USA PATRIOT ACT of 2001, Public Law 107-56; 115 Stat. 272

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS 34 CFR Part 99, as amended, Jan. 2012 34 CFR 300.500 Definition of "personally identifiable" 34 CFR 300.501 Opportunity to examine records 34 CFR 300.624 Destruction of information 34 CFR 300.502 Opportunity to examine records 34 CFR 300.573 Destruction of information

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