

2025-2026 Alcester-Hudson School District #61-1 FERPA Consent to Release Student Information

The **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**, a federal law, requires that the Alcester-Hudson School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personal identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the Alcester- Hudson School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the district to the contrary in accordance with the district procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Alcester-Hudson School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories--name, addresses, and telephone numbers--unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

☐ Yes ☐ No I hereby agree to allow, Alcester-Hudson School District, to disclose the following personally identifiable information or education records:

- student's name, grade, dates of attendance
- address, phone number, email address
- photograph, date, and place of birth
- participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- height, weight, positions of members of athletic teams
- degrees, honors, and awards received
- recent educational agency or institution attended

☐ Yes ☐ No I give permission for my child(rens) pictures, voice, name and school related information to be broadcasted on all school social media, including the school website.

If a student's parent, guardian or an eligible student, does not want the Alcester-Hudson School District to disclose directory information from the student's education records without prior written consent, the student's parent, guardian or an eligible student must notify the Alcester-Hudson School District in writing within thirty (30) days of the beginning of the school year or, if enrolling after the beginning of the school year, within thirty (30) days of enrollment.

A REQUEST TO WITHDRAW CONSENT MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND SIGNED.

Prior to signing this document, I have had an adequate opportunity to read and understand it, have had an opportunity to ask questions about it, and any questions I have had have been answered to my satisfaction.

By my signature below, I acknowledge and agree to the above terms.

Student Name(please print):_____ Date:_____

Student Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Name(please print):_____ Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____