

Release of Directory Information Overview and Request to Deny Release Form

Current state law stipulates that schools **MAY release “directory information”** about students to representatives of the news media, nonprofit organizations, employers and prospective employers. Directory information means information contained in an education record of a student that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Such student information includes: name, address, telephone number, electronic mail address, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of athletic team members, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and most recent previous school attended. This may include pictures in a newspaper of students participating in athletic events and other school activities.

The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation **REQUIRES** schools to release student name, address, and telephone number to military recruiters

Education Code states that directory information shall not be released regarding any student whose parent/guardian notifies the district in writing that such information may not be disclosed without the parent/guardian’s prior written consent (Education Code 49073;20 USC 1232g).

If you do **NOT** wish to have directory information about your son or daughter released to the entities noted above, please submit a request in writing or complete and submit the following form:

_____ *I request that directory information about my child(ren) **NOT** be released to representatives of the news media, nonprofit organizations, and employers and prospective employers without my prior written consent. This may include photos and notices in a newspaper.*

_____ *I request that the directory information about my child(ren) mandated by NCLB **NOT** be released to Military recruiters without my prior written consent.*

Note: The directive(s) checked above will remain in place until the student(s) graduates from high school or until the parent/guardian submits a written change request.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Today’s Date _____

Name(s) of Child(ren):

_____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

Return completed form to: Gold Rush Charter School, 14673 Mono Way-Sonora, CA 95370 Attn: Registrar