

LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Directory Information Notice

Dear Parents:

Throughout your child's academic career, he or she will participate in a variety of events or activities. In the course of these events, District-level staff, school personnel, or the local news media may photograph your child. Your child's name and/or picture of your child may be published in the local paper or school yearbook. An employee of the school or District Office will be present whenever your child is photographed or interviewed.

In an effort to recognize students for achievements or participation in various activities, information about your child may appear in newspaper articles, on television, in radio broadcasts, on displays, on the World Wide Web (WWW) - a part of the internet, or in the District or school promotional pieces such as, but not limited to, school yearbooks, brochures, flyers, newsletters, programs for sports or cultural events, television shows, videotapes, etc.

The District will not release directory information to any person or agency for commercial use. The District will not release addresses or telephone numbers of students.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) authorizes Lee County School District to release "directory information", " i.e., the student's name; photographs, digital images, and images on videotapes (as related to school or District-sponsored events, activities, and special recognitions); date and place of birth; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; weights and heights of members of athletics teams; dates of attendance; diploma or certificate and awards received; the most recent previous school attended; and other similar information. FERPA rights of parents are transferred to the student when the student reaches the age of 18.

Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Secondary Student Information

Consistent with the statutes applying to Armed Forces Recruiter Access to student recruiting information, the District will provide, upon a request by military recruiters, access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone listings. If you disagree with the release of secondary student information to Armed Forces recruiters as described in this section, please notify the Lee Central High School Principal in writing within 15 days of receipt of this notice of the specific information that you do not want the District to release to military recruiters. You may elect to prohibit the District from releasing all student information or any portion of student information without your prior written consent.

If you disagree with the release of directory information regarding your child as described above, please notify your child's principal in writing within 15 days of receipt of this notice of the specific directory information that you do not want the District to release. You may elect to prohibit the District from releasing any directory information or choose specific directory information that you do not want released.

This directory information notice supersedes all other directory information notices provided.