Privacy Information for Parents of Students Involved in Athletics or Performing Arts

Athletics – As part of the normal operation of school athletics, player rosters are compiled, consisting of player’s name, position played, grade level, height and sometimes weight. Typically, this information is distributed to schools within the competing conference, schools hosting tournaments, various print and broadcast media, and the governing bodies of the respective athletic association. In addition, we enjoy and encourage an open relationship with the print and broadcast media in their endeavors to promote and report on school athletics, and to help us celebrate student success.

Performing Arts – Similarly, as part of the normal operation of a school’s performing arts program (e.g. band, drama, etc.) student information is compiled, consisting of student name, grade level and sometimes the area of specialty within the arts program. This information is typically distributed to schools hosting competitions, various print and broadcast media, and the governing bodies of the respective performing arts association, if applicable. In addition, we encourage and enjoy an open relationship with the print and broadcast media in their endeavors to promote and report on school performing arts programs, and to help us celebrate student success.

It is considered important that the information listed below continues to be disclosed for those students participating in school athletics and performing arts programs. Students participating in these programs:

- Will have personal information, including name, grade, parent name(s) and contact information, along with other personal information relevant to their program/sport, released to the teacher/individual/coach in charge of the program or any formal parent group charged with organizing activities for the program/teams;

- May be interviewed by print/broadcast media in situations other than events open to the public;

- May be photographed/vediotaped by the print/broadcast media at times other than public performances/competitions;

- May have their program/roster information disclosed to the print/broadcast media; and

- Will have their program information distributed to schools and/or agencies hosting competitions.

Information disclosed will be limited to that which is directly related to the student’s involvement in their particular activity/sport.

Photographs or videos taken by the media or an individual at a school function where the public is welcome to attend are not within the control of the school or District

If you have any concerns over the release of personal information as indicated above, please identify your concern, in writing, to the school principal, and your request will be addressed.

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