Release of Student Lists Policy

The Board of School Trustees in order to maintain the privacy of its students prohibits the disclosure of any student list to any commercial organization that intends to use the list for commercial purposes. "Student list" is defined as a list containing the names, addresses, and/or e-mail addresses of any or all students currently or formerly enrolled in the school corporation. "Commercial organization" is defined as any entity that is a for-profit organization. "Commercial organization" does not include any of the "armed forces of the United States" as defined by state law. "Commercial purpose" is defined as any activity that is an attempt to solicit business for profit.

The Board of School Trustees also prohibits the disclosure of students lists to any individual or entity for political purposes. "Political purposes" is defined as influencing the election of a candidate for federal, state, legislative, local, or school office or the outcome of a public question or attempting to solicit a contribution to influence the election of a candidate for federal, state, legislative, local, or school board office or the outcome of a public question.

The Superintendent shall establish a procedure to be followed by all corporation employees when a request for a student list is made by a commercial organization or by an individual or entity for political purposes.

Under federal law, the school corporation is required to release to military recruiters upon request a secondary student's name, address, and telephone listing. The parent of the student has the right to request in writing that such information not be released to military recruiters. However, once a student turns 18 years old, only the student has the right to restrict the release of student directory information to military representatives.

LEGAL REFERENCE I.C. 5-14-3-3(f)

20 U.S.C. 7908

10 U.S.C. 503