

Notice Regarding Directory Information and Parent's Response Regarding Release of Student Information

State law requires the district to give you the following information:

Certain information about district students is considered directory information and will be released to anyone who follows the procedures for requesting the information unless the parent or guardian objects to the release of the directory information about the student. If you do not want Bowie I.S.D. to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing by September 6, 2018, within ten school days of your child's first day of instruction for this school year.

This means that the district must give certain personal information (called "directory information") about your child to any person who requests it, unless you have told the district in writing not to do so. In addition, you have the right to tell the district that it may, or may not, use certain personal information about your child for specific school-sponsored purposes. The district is providing you the following forms so that you can communicate your wishes about these issues. [For more information, see **Objecting to the Release of Directory Information** in the Bowie I.S.D.'s Student Handbook.]

For the following school-sponsored purposes:, Bowie I.S.D. has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Photograph
- Date of birth
- Honors and awards
- Grade level
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams

Directory information identified only for limited school-sponsored purposes remains otherwise confidential and will not be released to the public without the consent of the parent or eligible student.

Parent, please circle one of the choices below:

I, parent of _____ (*student's name*), [**do give**] [**do not give**] the district permission to use the information in the above list for the specified school-sponsored purposes.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

Please note that if this form is not returned within the specified time frame above, the district will assume that permission has been granted for the release of this information.

For all other purposes, Bowie I.S.D. has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Grade level

Parent, please circle one of the choices below:

I, parent of _____ (*student's name*), [**do give**] [**do not give**] the district permission to release the information in this list in response to a request unrelated to school-sponsored purposes.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

Please note that if this form is not returned within the specified time frame above, the district will assume that permission has been granted for the release of this information.