



FERPA RELEASE FORM

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, also known as the Buckley Amendment, is the federal law designed to protect the privacy of student records. The Act applies to all institutions that are the recipients of federal funding under any program administered by the Secretary of Education.

When a student reaches the age of 18 or begins attending a postsecondary institution, regardless of age or dependency status, FERPA rights transfer from the parent to the student. FERPA applies to all students who are currently enrolled, or were formerly enrolled.

A student wishing to waive FERPA rights and share otherwise protected information with others must complete a FERPA Release Form. The Release must be fully completed.

RELEASE FORM:

I understand the rights provided to me by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and have made the decision to waive those rights to the individuals named below. I also understand that this waiver will remain in effect until I rescind this waiver in writing.

Name or names and relation of those to whom you give access to your FERPA protected information:

Printed Name of Student: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____