

Title IX Regulations

In compliance with the implementation of the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, prohibiting sex discrimination in education, “no person in the United States shall on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal assistance” and furthermore; that the requirements not to discriminate in education programs and activities is extended to employment practices therein and admission thereto.

It is the policy of School Administration Unit #63 that all employees and students should be able to work in an environment that is free of sexual harassment.

Complaints regarding compliance with Title IX regulations should be submitted in writing to:

Title IX Coordinator
School Administrative Unit No. 63
One Chalet Dr
PO Box 1149
Wilton, NH 03086
Phone (603) 878-8103

Annual Notification of Rights under “FERPA” Access to Student Records Notice Concerning Student Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) afford parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the School District receives a request for access.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading.
3. The right to consent, or to deny consent, to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent of a parent or eligible student, is disclosure to “school officials with legitimate educational interest”. The terms “school official” and “legitimate educational interest” are defined to include but not be limited to:
 - Release to intra-institutional officials such as teachers, counselors, and administrators.
 - Release to other schools where the student is seeking to enroll.
 - Release to federal and state officials for the purposes of evaluating or auditing a program receiving federal or state support.
 - Release of information in connection with a student’s application for financial aid.
 - Release to official accrediting organization in conjunction with the accreditation process.
 - Release of necessary information in cases of health and safety emergencies.
 - Release to state and local official if statues or regulations requiring release were adopted prior to November 19, 1974.
 - Release to organizations or person developing validation information or conducting predictive tests.
 - Release of such information as tuition bills and grades to parents of dependent students.
 - Release of information pursuant to judicial order or subpoena.

The School District may disclose without consent “directory information”, which is information not generally considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Directory information includes:

- Name of the student
- Participation in officially recognized teams or activities
- Student’s class designation
- Name of the school the student is attending
- Achievement, awards and honors

Parents may request, in writing to the building principal by October 1, of each school year, that the School District refrain from making all or some of this directory information on their child available to the public. Upon request, the School District discloses education records without consent to officials of a school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The Office that administers FERPA is:
Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605