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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Notice for Directory Information

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Entheos Academy, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Entheos Academy may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow Entheos Academy to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.¹

If you do not want Entheos Academy to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 1, of the current school year or within 10 days of registration if enrolled after the first day of the school year. Entheos Academy has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Address

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- Telephone listing
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
 - This includes class photographs to be distributed to those students who purchase them. May also include videotaping, photography, and interviews by news media during the school year. Media coverage release does not imply that your student will be videotaped, photographed or interviewed; it simply indicates that your child has permission in the event that there is media coverage at the school or while on fieldwork.
- Grade level
- Website
 - The school may publish a student's first name, photograph, student work and information about student participation in classes, activities, sports, projects etc. on our school website which is open to public access. Anything posted would respect student privacy and would not include personal information
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Degrees, honors, awards received and exemplary work -The most recent educational agency or institution attended
- Student ID number, user ID, or other unique personal identifier used to communicate in electronic systems that cannot be used to access education records without a PIN, password, etc. (A student's SSN, in whole or in part, cannot be used for this purpose.)

¹ These laws are: Section 9528 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 7908) and 10 U.S.C. § 503(c).