

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Directory Information

The Danbury Board of Education declares the following to be "directory information" and the information relating to students may be made public if said information is in any of the following categories: the parent's name, address and/or email address, the student's name, address, telephone number, email address, photographic, computer and/or video images, date and place of birth, major field(s) of study, grade level, enrollment status (full-time; part-time), participation in school-sponsored activities or athletics, weight and height (if the student is a member of an athletic team), dates of attendance, degrees, honors and awards received, the most recent previous school(s) attended and student identification numbers for the limited purposes of displaying a student identification card. This public notice is required by law before such information can be placed in yearbooks, student directories or other student publications. Since FERPA does not require disclosure of directory information, the Danbury Public Schools declines to release directory information when it is requested by third parties, while reserving the district's right to release directory information when district officials believe it is appropriate.

Within 30 days of this publication (Back to School Guide), a parent/guardian may object in writing to the disclosure of directory information. A form for such is attached. Such written objection shall be valid for only one school year.

Parental Permission of Photos for Media Use

As stated above, unless otherwise notified by parent/ guardian, the Danbury Board of Education will allow students to have photographs taken and used in the newspaper, videotapes, electronically including our website, and other publications. A form for such objection is attached. Such written objection shall be valid for only one school year.

**REFUSAL OF CONSENT FOR THE RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION TO
THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT**

I refuse to consent to the release of directory information for the student listed below. I understand that my refusal is effective only for the 20__ - 20__ school year. I further understand that, notwithstanding my refusal to consent to the disclosure of directory information to third parties, the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act permits the release of student information to certain individuals and/or organizations without parent consent under specific circumstances as enumerated in Board policy.

Name of Student

School

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Signature (if 18 years of age)

Date