



# Effingham County Schools 2009-2010 Student & Parent Handbook Acknowledgement of Receipt

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

### Release of Directory Information & Military Release

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, allows school districts to disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent. A complete list of items that the Effingham County Board of Education has designated as "directory information" may be viewed online at [www.effinghamschools.com](http://www.effinghamschools.com) or in the principal's office at the school where your student is enrolled. Parents, legal guardians, or eligible students may make a written request to the principal of the school where a student is enrolled, within 10 days of enrollment or the first 10 days of the academic school year, to request that such information not be designated as directory information.

Schools may release to military recruiters when requested the name, address, and telephone number of high school juniors and seniors to be used by armed services in recruiting and informing high school students of scholarship opportunities. Parents, legal guardians, or eligible students may make a written request to the principal of the school where a student is enrolled, within 10 days of enrollment or the first 10 days of the academic school year, to request that such information not be release to military recruiters.

### Media Center, Internet, & Extracurricular Activities

The Media Center and Internet access is available to all students of the Effingham County School System. Eligible students may also participate in extracurricular activities, such as clubs and organizations, sponsored by the Effingham County Board of Education. Parents, guardians, or eligible students may make a written request to the principal of the school where a student is enrolled, within 10 days of enrollment or the first 10 days of the academic school year, to request that your child not be allowed to use the Media Center, have Internet access, or participate in any and/or specified extracurricular activities as detailed in the 2009-2010 Student & Parent Handbook.

### Publicity Releases & Web Publications

Effingham County Schools publicize students' outstanding achievements and activities through various media. This may include, but is not limited to, honor roll lists, yearbooks, photographs and videos of classroom and/or extracurricular activities. In addition, exemplary student work, student pictures, and student's first and last names may be published on school-sponsored websites. Parents, legal guardians, or eligible students may make a written request to the principal of the school where a student is enrolled, within 10 days of enrollment or the first 10 days of the academic school year, to request that such information not be published or used on any school-sponsored websites.

### PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This is to verify that I have received a copy of the Effingham County School System Student & Parent Handbook for the 2009-2010 school year. I understand that it is my responsibility to review this handbook with my child(ren), including the code of conduct, attendance policy, and student dress code. I agree to notify my child(ren)'s school(s) if, at any time while my child(ren) are enrolled in an Effingham County school, I choose to alter my decision regarding my child(ren)'s participation in one or all of the areas noted above.

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Parent / Guardian Name (Printed)

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Parent / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date