



Effingham County Schools 2015-2016 Student & Parent Handbook Acknowledgement of Receipt



Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

School: Effingham College and Career Academy 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" is located in the Student & Parent Handbook. 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 are 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 or have Internet access. You may also direct that your child not participate in any and/or specified extracurricular activities including clubs or other organizations as detailed in the 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 or videos, 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 2015-2016 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.

Parent / Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date