## The School District of Philadelphia

## Release of Directory Information Opt-Out Form 2013-2014

The School District of Philadelphia may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures.

Directory information includes the following: name, address, phone number; date and place of birth; field of study; participation in recognized activities and sports; height/ weight, if member of athletic team; dates of attendance; degrees, awards, photographs, rosters; previous school(s) attended; and primary language.

The primary purpose of directory information is to allow The School District of Philadelphia to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications, including: a playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production; school newsletters, the annual yearbook; honor roll or other recognition lists; graduation programs; and sports activity sheets, such as for basketball, showing weight and height of team members.

This information may also be made available to qualified outside organizations upon request. Qualified outside organizations include, but are not limited to, scholarship providers, trade/technical schools, and potential employers. In recognition of a family's right to privacy, it is the policy of The School District of Philadelphia that directory information will not be provided to commercial enterprises.

Parents or eligible students (18 years old or above) have the right to have directory information withheld upon written request. If you prefer to deny release of directory information without prior written consent, please complete and return the entire form to your child's school by **December 20, 2013**. Once this form is completed and returned to the school, your choice will not change until you complete and submit a new form. Use a separate form for each child. *Only return this form if you do NOT want directory information released.* 

DO NOT want directory information to be released and request ONE of the following:			
	Do not release my student's directory information at any time. No information for school publications, school activities, trade schools, scholarship providers or employers.		
	Do not release my student's directory information at any time, except for school publications, school activities and to qualified outside organizations.		
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Student Name (Please Print)		Name of School (Please Print)	Student ID#
Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)		Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date		Student Signature (if 18 years or older)	

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