

Consent or Denial of Consent for Release of Student Information to Military Recruiter Or College/University Recruiters

[Copies of this form should be given to student in school as well as being provided to parent]

Under the federal "*No Child Left Behind*" Act, public high schools must give the names, addresses and telephone numbers of students to the U.S. military and college/university recruiters if the recruiters request the information. However, students or their parents have the right to instruct the school in writing that this information is **not** to be released to either the military or colleges or both.

If you do not consent to the release of this information to military recruiters and/or colleges, please check the appropriate box or boxes below. To be certain your wishes are respected, return this form to Ipswich High by October, although signed forms returned after that date will be effective after receipt by the Ipswich High School Office.

- DO NOT release student contact information to Military Recruiters

- DO NOT release student contact information to College or University Recruiters

Student's name: _____

Name of School: _____

Signature of Student or Parent***: _____

Date signed: _____

***Students have the right to request that their contact information not be released to recruiters. Parents can override a child's decision by notifying the school in writing, only if the student is under 18. We encourage Parents and students to discuss this information.

“No Child Left Behind” Act
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§7908. ARMED FORCES RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENTS AND STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION

(a) Policy.

- (1) Access to students recruiting information. Notwithstanding section 444 (a)(5)(B) of the General Education Provisions Act and except as provided in paragraph (2), each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide on a request made by military recruiter or an institution of high education, access to secondary school students names, addresses, and telephone listings.
 - (2) Consent. A secondary school student or the parent of the student may request that the student’s name, address, and telephone listing described in paragraph (1) not be released without prior written parental consent, and the local educational agency or private school shall notify parents of the option to make a request and shall comply with any request.
 - (3) Same access to students. Each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as is provided generally to post-secondary educational institutions or to prospective employers of those students.
- (b) Notification. The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall, not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 [enacted Jan. 8, 2002], notify principals, school administrators, and other educators about the requirements of this section.
- (c) Exception. The requirements of these sections do not apply to a private secondary school that maintains a religious objection to service in the Armed Forces if the objections is verifiable through the corporate or other organizational documents or materials of that school.
- (d) Special rule. A local educational agency prohibited by Connecticut State law (either explicitly by statute or through statutory interpretation by the State Supreme Court or State Attorney General) from providing military recruiters with information or access as required by this section shall have until May 31, 2002, to comply with that requirement.