

Family Educational Right to Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law which stipulates the maintenance and disclosure of students' educational records in public schools. In compliance with Federal regulations, the Allendale Public School District has established the following guidelines concerning student records:

Every parent (or student who is 18 or older) has these rights under FERPA to:

- inspect and review their student's educational records
- request the amendment of their student's educational records in order to correct inaccurate or misleading information
- consent to the disclosure of personally identifiable information in the student's educational records, except to the extent the disclosure is allowed by law without consent
- obtain a copy of the district's FERPA policy
- register any complaints regarding the district's FERPA procedures with the U.S. Department of Education

Parents and students have the right to prevent disclosure of this information, in whole or in part, or to ask that consent be obtained prior to such disclosure. If you do not want us to release this information, you must notify your building principal, in writing, by the 1st of October of each school year.