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## **Wahkiakum School District 200**

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To: Wahkiakum High School Students and their Parents -

Washington State law (RCW 42.56.230) provides that personal information in any files maintained for students in public school is exempt from public inspection and copying. This means that Wahkiakum School District 200 ("District") does not release personal information of students to other entities, such as colleges/technical schools, the military, those granting scholarships, and companies that provide student photos and class rings, graduation materials, etc. Please note that law enforcement agencies and Child Protective Services are not included in this restriction.

Personal information includes, but is not limited to, addresses, telephone numbers, personal electronic mail addresses, social security numbers, emergency contact info, and date of birth.

The District understands that it could be advantageous to release student names, addresses, telephone numbers and dates of birth to colleges, the military, those granting scholarships, and companies that provide services such as photography and graduation materials. In order for the District to release this information, the District must have written permission from the student and his/her parent or guardian (parent signature is not required if the student is 18 years of age or older.)

Signing this document is strictly voluntary. If signed, this authorization will remain in effect for the remainder of the student's high school education unless it is withdrawn in writing prior to that time.

If you are not interested in having such information released, you need do nothing further. If you are willing to have such information released, please complete the following and return it to the high school office.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

I/We give my/our permission for Wahkiakum School District to release my student's name, address, telephone number and date of birth to colleges/technical schools, the military, those granting scholarships, and companies providing photography and graduation services.

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Printed Student's Name

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Printed Parent's Name

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Parent's Signature

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