

EGUSD Student Opt-Out Form 2009-2010

This form provides parents the opportunity to opt-out their student of public media coverage, posting of student photos on EGUSD web pages, release of directory information, films, and family life education. Please read each section of the form carefully.

If you would like to opt your child out of any of the following sections, please fill out your child's information (one form per child), check the associated box and sign the form.

Please note: This is an OPTIONAL form. The form should only be returned to the school if you wish to opt your child out of one of these areas.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact EGUSD Communications at (916) 686-7732.

Student Name: _____ ID# _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Multimedia Withhold Form

There are occasions when news media are on school campuses to interview, photograph and videotape students for print and broadcast stories. Many of these stories are positive and highlight the good things happening in EGUSD schools. However, there are times when the media seeks access to our schools on more controversial issues. At all times our goal is to maintain student security and privacy.

If you want your child to be excluded from media stories, please check the box below and sign the form. Please know that there are times when the media will interview or photograph students off campus or without checking in with the front office. This form only acts as a guide to media coverage. It does not guarantee that your child will not be interviewed or photographed.

____ I **DO NOT** want media representatives to publish/broadcast interviews with or photographs/video identifying my child.

Posting of Student Photos on EGUSD Web Pages

EGUSD offers a number of opportunities to publicize positive school events through the district and school websites. Parents have the choice to not have their student's photos posted by checking the area below. It is the district's policy when using student photos on websites that first and last names are not posted with the photograph.

The only exception to this rule is the posting of student photos with first and last name into an EGUSD administrative system such as the student information system (SISWeb) or the library system. These are closed systems that only EGUSD teachers, administrators and limited support staff has access to through password protected logons. If you opt-out, EGUSD will not post any photographs of your student(s).

____ I **DO NOT** want my student's photo posted on any Elk Grove Unified web page(s).

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Release of Directory Information

California law permits school districts to release “directory information” to certain persons or organizations including military recruiters when it is requested. Directory information may include a student’s name, photograph, address, telephone information, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of the athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous public or private school attended. In the case of students who have been identified as having special needs, no material can be released without parent or guardian consent. For all other children, parents can opt out of having their child’s directory information released by checking the box below and signing the form.

I **DO NOT** want my student’s directory information to be released.

Movies and Videos

The district has a policy limiting the types of movies shown in classrooms. Rated PG-13 movies may only be shown to grades 6-12. If you do not want your child to view PG-13 rated movies during the 2009/10 school year, please check the box below:

I **DO NOT** want my child to view PG-13 rated movies. I prefer that my child be given alternative assignments.

Rated R movies may only be shown to grades 9-12. If you do not want your child to view R rated movies during the 2009-2010 school year, please check the box below:

I **DO NOT** want my secondary student to view R rated movies. I prefer that my child be given alternative assignments.

Family Life Education

Each year, district schools offer a unit in Family Life Education to students in grades 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10. The district’s family life curriculum is based on abstinence and acknowledges the family as the primary provider of family life education. Under state law, parents have the right to excuse their children from the Family Life Program. If you do not want your child to participate in the Family Life Program during the 2009-2010 school year, please check the box below and sign the form.

I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in the Family Life program. I would prefer that my child be given alternative assignments.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____