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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of Cherry Hill Public School's long-term commitment to inform you about important issues concerning our students, you should be aware of the following information. The "*Every Student Succeeds Act*" passed on December 10, 2015, requires that school districts receiving certain federal funding provide student names, addresses and telephone numbers on request to various branches of the United States military for recruiting purposes. In addition, schools must allow military recruiters the same access to students as they do for institutions of higher education and employers.

The law also requires that students and parents be given the opportunity to insist on affirmative parental consent before their contact information is disclosed.

Parents or guardians of Cherry Hill High School East, Cherry Hill High School West or Alternative High School students who wish to exercise their right to request that the name, address and telephone number of their child(ren) not be released for such recruitment purposes should sign and return the form on the next page to their child's respective school.

The provision of the *Every Student Succeeds Act* which relates to the ability of the United States military and institutions of higher education to request information from public high schools to be used for the purposes of recruitment is included on the form.

Feel free to contact your high school principal, or guidance office, for questions about the provisions and the consent form.

Respectfully;

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**Parental Objection to Release of Student Information
to Military Recruiters, College/University Recruiters or Prospective
Employers**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (*ESEA*), as amended by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*, public high schools must give the names, addresses and telephone numbers of students to military recruiters, college/university recruiters and prospective employers if the recruiters request the information (*ESSA*, Title VIII, §8528). However, students or their parents have the right to instruct the school in writing that this information is not to be released.

If you do not consent to the release of this information to 1) military recruiters, 2) colleges/university recruiters and/or 3) prospective employers, please check the appropriate box or boxes below. To be certain your wishes are respected, return this form to your student’s respective **high school principal’s office** by **Friday, October 16, 2020**, although signed forms returned after that date will be effective after receipt by the **principal’s office**.

- DO NOT release student contact information to Military Recruiters.
- DO NOT release student contact information to College/University Recruiters.
- DO NOT release student contact information to prospective employers.

This signed form must be returned to in order for the request to be activated. All returned forms will be kept on file in the respective high schools.

Student Identification #: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Attending High School: Cherry Hill East : Cherry Hill West: Alternative High School:

*** 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 age 18. We encourage parents and students to discuss this information.