

Data Sharing and Directory Information Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) gives parents the right to know about Fontana Unified School District's collection and sharing of student educational data. In general, the district must obtain your consent before it discloses personally identifiable information from your child's educational record to any individual or organization. This letter explains what student data the district collects and why, describes how the district protects the privacy of student data, and lists the student data that the district plans to share with programs and services that help students learn and achieve college and career goals. It is important you read this letter, sign at the bottom and return the signed document to your child's school.

What Kinds of Student Data Do We Collect and Why?

School Operations – We collect data such as address, phone number, gender, and age as well emergency contact information. Additionally, we annually collect an image of your student for their identification badge. We collect these kinds of data to ensure student safety and to help run our schools efficiently.

Student Participation – We maintain data such as attendance and participation in school-sponsored extra-

If you do not give the district consent to share data about your child to participate in one or more online educational programs or services, then you may do so.

1. College Scholarships for 12th Grade Students

A new California law called AB 2160 requires the Fontana Unified School District to provide the grade point averages (GPAs) of 12th grade students to the California Student Aid Commission. The commission considers the GPAs in its review of applications for CalGrants that are submitted by 12 grade students. CalGrants are college scholarships.

In order to assist high school seniors in applying for CalGrants, the Fontana Unified School District plans to electronically submit your 12th grade child's GPA at the end of the fall semester to the California Student Aid Commission.

If you do not wish to give consent, then check the following box.

I do NOT wish FUSD to submit my 12th grade child's GPA to the Cal Grants Program.

2. College Enrollment and Graduation

