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Dear Parents/Guardians;

Recent legislation requires school districts to compile, publicize and make available a "Student Information Directory," which must be made available to educational, occupational and military recruiters.

In accordance with those acts, educational, occupational and military recruiters are entitled to access to the following: name, grade level, date and place of birth, dates of school attendance, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities, weight and height relating to athletic team membership, degrees, awards, the most recent educational agency attended by the student, and other similar information of juniors and seniors in high school. Providing this information is consistent with the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)* and regulations of the New Jersey State Board of Education, which protect the privacy of student education records. Student directory information will be used specifically for armed services recruiting purposes and for informing young people of scholarship opportunities. For some of our students, this may be the best opportunity they have to get a college education.

According to *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act parents may choose not to allow the school district to share this information without their written consent. Therefore, you must complete the attached non-disclosure form and return it to your son's/daughter's ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL by September 26, 2023. If the form is not returned, the school district will assume that you are allowing the school to release student information to educational, occupational and military recruiters upon request. If your son/daughter is 18 years of age or older, he/she must sign the form.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact your son's/daughter's counselor.

Sincerely,

Christopher Baldassano
Principal

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Piscataway High School
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NON-DISCLOSURE FORM

*FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)
AND Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA),
Access to High School Students and Information on Students by
Educational, Occupational and Military Recruiters*

Student's Name: _____

I. D. Number: _____ Grade _____ HR Number: _____

Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

___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.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date

Date

**Please return to your son's/daughter's grade level Assistant Principal by
September 26, 2023.**