

Military Recruiter Opt-Out Form

Pursuant to Section 8025 of the Every Student Succeeds Act, passed by Congress in 2015, a parent of a secondary school student may submit a written request to the school that the student's name, address, and telephone listing not be released to military recruiters. Parents may complete this form and submit it to the school to prohibit the school from sharing their children's information with military recruiters. Students who are over age 18 may themselves opt out of release of their information to military recruiters.

Name of School

Student's Name

Parent's Name

Address

Date

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To whom it may concern:

Please do not release my child's name, address, and telephone listing to military recruiters.

Signature of parent

OR

Please do not release my name, address, and telephone listing to military recruiters.

Signature of student who is age 18 or greater

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) on Recruiters in High Schools:

Section 8528, as re-designated by section 8001 of this Act, is amended by striking subsections (a) through (d) and inserting the following:

a) Policy.—

“(1) ACCESS TO STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION.—

Notwithstanding section 444(a)(5)(B) of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g(a)(5)(B)), each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide, upon a request made by a military recruiter or an institution of higher education, access to the name, address, and telephone listing of each secondary school student served by the local educational agency, unless the parent of such student has submitted the prior consent request under paragraph (2).

2) CONSENT.—

“(A) OPT-OUT PROCESS.—A parent of a secondary school student may submit a written request, to the local educational agency, that the student’s name, address, and telephone listing not be released for purposes of paragraph (1) without prior written consent of the parent. Upon receiving such request, the local educational agency may not release the student’s name, address, and telephone listing for such purposes without the prior written consent of the parent.

“(B) NOTIFICATION OF OPT-OUT PROCESS.—Each local educational agency shall notify the parents of the students served by the agency of the option to make a request described in subparagraph (A).

“(3) SAME ACCESS TO STUDENTS.—Each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as is provided to institutions of higher education or to prospective employers of those students.

4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION PROHIBITING OPT-IN PROCESSES.

—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to allow a local educational agency to withhold access to a student’s name, address, and telephone listing from a military recruiter or institution of higher education by implementing an opt-in process or any other process other than the written consent request process under paragraph (2)(A).

“(5) PARENTAL CONSENT.—For purposes of this subsection, whenever a student has attained 18 years of age, the permission or consent required of and the rights accorded to the parents of the student shall only be required of and accorded to the student.