

Berkeley Unified School District

FOR FAMILIES OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

RELEASE AND DISCLOSURE OF STUDENT INFORMATION TO THE MILITARY, JOINT ADVERTISING MARKET RESEARCH AND STUDIES, AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

Under the *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) of 2002, school districts are now required to allow the military the same access to high schools and student information as we do colleges, universities, or institutions of higher learning. However, prior to the passing of this legislation, the Berkeley Unified School District did not provide either the military or institutions of higher learning access to the name or addresses of our students. The Board of Education supports this position but also recognizes the responsibility to meet the intention of the law.

In addition, the Joint Advertising Market Research and Studies (JAMRS) database, which was started in 2002 by the Pentagon, is a database which includes student information including names, birth dates, Social Security numbers, email addresses, grade-point averages, ethnicity, and other student information. JAMRS collects information on students who have opted out of school-based recruiting under NCLB.

It is your discretion and prerogative to have this information withheld from these agencies should you choose. If you **DO NOT WANT** your name, address, and telephone number released, please check the box(es) below, sign and return this form to the High School Administration.

Please **DO NOT RELEASE** my name, address, and/or phone number to:

(Check all that apply)

- Military Recruiters
- JAMRS
- Institutions of higher learning

Student's Name (please print)

School

Counselor

Student or Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

If your name and signature do not appear, your name and address must be released to the military.

