



DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES

GIFTED PUPIL PERSONAL DATA SHEET (GPPDS)

DISTRICT: DeSoto SCHOOL: _____

GIFTED CONTACT PERSON: Emily Nelson DISTRICT PHONE #: (662) 429-5271

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Name: _____ Age: ___ Sex: ___ Race: ___ Grade: ___

STUDENT #: _____ PHONE #: _____ DOB: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (print): _____

ADDRESS: _____ (city, state, zip)

PARENTAL CONSENT

I have been informed of the identification process for the gifted programs. The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) has been explained to me and I hereby consent to having my child tested in an effort to determine if a gifted eligibility can be satisfied according to criteria in the Gifted Program Regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

LSC DETERMINATION

Based upon the assessment data, the Local Survey Committee has determined that this student is:

Intellectually Gifted Academically Gifted Artistically Gifted Creatively Gifted
 Not eligible since the data do not indicate that the minimal criteria were met for a gifted eligibility.

Members Present

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date of Decision: _____

Completed

Family Policy Compliance Office

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's education records. The law applies to all schools which receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student, or former student who has reached the age of 18 or is attending any school beyond the high school level. Students and former students to whom the rights have transferred are called eligible students.

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review all of the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of materials in education records unless, for reasons such as, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to inspect the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.
- Parents and eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records believed to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record commenting on the contested information in the record.
- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student before releasing any information from a student's record. However, the law allows schools to disclose records, without consent, to the following parties:
 1. School employees who have a need to know;
 2. Other schools to which a student is transferring;
 3. Certain government officials in order to carry out lawful functions;
 4. Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
 5. Organizations conducting certain studies for the school;
 6. Accrediting organizations;
 7. Individuals who have obtained court orders or subpoenas;
 8. Persons who need to know in cases of health and safety emergencies; and State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may also disclose, without consent, "directory" type information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

For additional information or technical assistance, you may call (202) 260-3887 or TDD (202) 260-8956 or contact: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OM/ferpa.html>

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