Act to Protect Your Privacy from Military Recruiters

You may be bothered at home by military recruiters because your name, address and phone number is given to them by your school — unless you tell your school to not give out the information. To exercise your legal right to have this information kept private, you should notify your school office as soon as possible. Some school districts may provide their own forms for this, but they must obey your request no matter how you submit it. You can write your own letter or use the one below. Use a separate letter or form for each student and keep a copy. If you are under the age of 18, you must have a parent or guardian sign:

Date: _____

Dear administrator of

(Name of high school)

I am exercising my right under the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015** to hereby request that the name, address, and telephone listing of:

(Print name of student)

who is a current student at your school, **<u>not</u>** be released to military recruiters without <u>prior</u> written consent. I do, however, consent to the disclosure of such information to colleges and universities other than military schools.

Print name of parent or legal guardian above

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of student if age 18 or older

*<u>Note to school administrators</u>: Once this request is given to you, it is a violation of federal law to disregard it and release the student's name and/or contact information to any military recruiter "without prior written consent." The law also grants students the right to opt out themselves if they are age 18 or older. *Title 20 U.S. Code, section 7908.*

Once the opt-out request is made, it continuously remains in effect. The law does NOT allow schools to require an annual re-statement of the opt-out request.

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Proteja Ud. sus datos personales de los reclutadores militares

Los reclutadores militares pueden molestarle a Ud. porque la administración de su escuela les ha dado su nombre, dirección y número de teléfono. Para evitarlo, hay que asegurar tan pronto posible que la escuela no comparta sus datos personales. ES SU DERECHO LEGAL. LOS DISTRITOS TIENEN QUE CUMPLIR. Algunos distritos tienen su propia forma o se puede escribir una carta o se puede usar ésta. Hace falta una forma para cada alumno. Si Ud. tiene menos de 18 años, o los padres o un guardián legal tiene que firmar.

Fecha/ Date:_____

Dear administrator of ______: (Nombre de la escuela/Name of high school)

I am exercising my right under the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015** to hereby request that the name, address, and telephone listing of:

(Nombre del estudiante/Print name of student)

who is a current student at your school, **<u>not</u>** be released to military recruiters without <u>prior</u> written consent. I do, however, consent to the disclosure of such information to colleges and universities other than military schools.

Nombre del padre, madre o guardián/<u>Print</u> name of parent or legal guardian above

Firma del padre, madre o guardián/Signature of parent or guardian

Firma del estudiante si tiene más de 18 años /Signature of student if over 18

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