

Military Recruiter Provisions

Both the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and the *National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2002* require schools receiving assistance under ESEA to provide student's names, addresses and telephone listings to military recruiters when requested. This requirement is subject to parental "opt out" rights. Schools are also required to provide military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as they provide to postsecondary institutions or prospective employers. For example, if postsecondary institutions or prospective employers are allowed on school property to inform students about educational or professional opportunities, the same access must be granted to military recruiters. Even if a school district has a general policy of not disclosing "directory information" under FERPA, it must provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of students to military recruiters and notify parents that it is required to do so.

Can parents "opt out" of providing information to the Military? Yes

If you wish to use the "opt out" option, please fill out the form below and return to your school's Guidance Office or visit your school's Guidance Office and sign the Notice to Withdraw Name Form. This signed form will authorize us to remove your student's name from any and all lists.

NOTICE TO WITHDRAW NAME FROM ANY AND ALL LISTS

As a parent/guardian of a student enrolled in Rapid City Area Schools, I would like to remove my student's name from any and all lists provided to the various Military Services.

Student Name _____ Grade _____
(Please Print)

School _____

Parent Signature _____