Student Name



Student ID (if known)

Date of Birth

## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Information Disclosure Consent

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records and requires consent before the disclosure of personally identifiable student records unless the disclosure is specifically authorized by FERPA. If the student is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian should complete this form. Students aged 18 or older (or attending a post-secondary school), should complete this form instead of their parent/guardian. Additional information regarding FERPA is available at <a href="https://www.pwcs.edu/records">www.pwcs.edu/records</a>.

Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) categorizes student educational records as outlined below. Please select the category or categories to which you are consenting to share with the person(s) or organization(s) identified below:

- □ All categories listed below
- Academic Transcript for College, University, or Scholarship Organizations
- □ Attendance
- □ Behavior/Discipline
- □ Clinic/Health

- English Language Learner
- □ Gifted Education
- □ Grades/Transcripts
- □ Immunizations
- □ Registration/Enrollment
- Social/Emotional
- Special Education/Intervention
- Other (please specify in the space below)

Please list the person(s) or organization(s) that you grant PWCS permission to disclose the **above noted categories** of the student's educational records.

If you want to authorize additional disclosures, you may submit additional forms.

Name	Phone	Email	Purpose
Example: Jane Smith, Counselor	999-999-9999	janesmith@email.com	counseling services

By signing this document, I confirm:

- 1. That I am authorized to provide consent to disclose the student's records because I am the student's parent or legal guardian, or because I am the student and I am age 18 or older or attending a postsecondary school.
- 2. That I am giving my consent for PWCS to disclose the selected educational records to the person(s) or organization(s) I have identified above. I understand that I am also authorizing PWCS to discuss the contents of these records with the person(s) or organization(s) I have identified.
- 3. That this consent will continue until I notify the PWCS FERPA Officer (FERPAOfficer@pwcs.edu) in writing that I revoke consent. I also understand that I may revoke consent at any time; and
- 4. I acknowledge the retention/disposition notice below.

Parent/Guardian or Eligible Student
Printed Name

Parent/Guardian or Eligible Student Date Signature\*

\* Signature must be handwritten or a digital signature that identifies and authenticates the identity of the person giving consent.

## **Retention/Disposition Notice**

Student records are maintained in accordance with the Library of Virginia General Schedules and PWCS Policies/Regulations. For students last enrolled during the 2023-24 school year or earlier, records are retained for five years. For those last enrolled in the 2024-25 school year or later, records are kept for seven years. To request the original student educational record before June 1 of the disposition year, contact the PWCS Records Center at 703-791-7395 or place an order online at <a href="https://pwcva.scriborder.com">https://pwcva.scriborder.com</a>.

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