FERPA- Student Privacy Rights

*\*Consent to release student information*

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During the school year your child may make headlines as a hero of a big game, or he/she might win an academic award.

Often, the stories about what is happening at school will feature the current high school students.

We also might want to use your child’s name or may get a great photograph or videotape of your child that we’d like to use in a school school district newsletter or school website.

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The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) permits school districts to release “Directory Information” to certain people or institutions, such as news media, unless the child’s parent or legal guardian requests that such information NOT be released. “Directory Information” includes the following:

* *Student name, address, and phone number*
* *Date and place of birth*
* *Major field of study*
* *Participation in officially recognized club activities and sports*
* *Height and weight for sporting events*
* *Dates of attendance*
* *Awards or honors*
* *Publishing information in school newsletters or on the district website*

The \_\_Brewster High School\_\_ **WILL NOT RELEASE** your child’s information for commercial or other purposes.

**The purpose of a release will always be related to the conduct of approved School District activities/business.**

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*PLEASE CUT THE ABOVE LINE…. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TURN IN.*

Please fill out the information below for each of your children.

\*By signing below, you are requesting that **the Brewster High School NOT RELEASE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, REGARDING YOUR CHILD.**

Please **DO NOT RELEASE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON MY CHILD, WHILE ENROLLED** AT THE Brewster High School:

* Directory Information
* Photographs/Videotapes
* Educational/Sporting Materials

**Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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