

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION –

“Directory information” means one or more of the following items: student’s name, address, telephone number, age and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, photographic, computer and/or video images, grade levels, electronic mail address, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, awards received, and the most recent previous public or private school attended by the student, parent’s name and/or email address.

Directory information, as defined above, may be disclosed by Preston Public Schools without prior written consent unless the district is notified in writing to the contrary. Preston Public Schools will give annual public notice to parents/guardians of students in attendance. The notice shall identify the types of information considered to be directory information and the District’s option to release such information. Such notice will be given prior to the release of directory information.

Yes

No

PHOTO PERMISSION FORM

Photos and videos may be used for classroom purposes . On some occasions we may use these for publicity in brochures or news articles, including local newspapers. We also use student photos for the yearbook. To use these materials outside of school, we require your permission. If you do not wish your child photo to be used, please indicate on the signature page.

Yes

No

Yearbook and Classroom only

RECORD OF PARENT ANNUAL NOTICE

It is important that you and your child read and review the contents of the handbook. It contains notices of rights that you and your child have under law.

I understand and consent to the responsibilities in the District’s student behavior policies are outlined in the handbook. I also understand and agree that my child shall be held accountable for the behavior and consequences outlined in the discipline policy at school and at school-related activities, including school-sponsored travel, and for any school-related misconduct, regardless of time or location. I further understand that any student who violates the school’s rules of behavior shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including referral for criminal prosecution for violations of law.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS REGARDING THE USE OF VIDEO RECORDERS ON SCHOOL BUSES AND SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education has authorized the use of electronic surveillance systems on school property and on school buses transporting students. The system shall be used to monitor student behavior in order to promote and maintain a safe environment for all students. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the surveillance system may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. Surveillance content will be routinely erased on a periodic basis or be retained if necessary for use in a student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view surveillance contents used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child in writing through the Principal.

Video recordings shall be treated as protected student records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. The following guidelines shall apply:

- Recordings shall remain in the custody of the district;
- Parents or students over the age of 18, who wish to view a video recording in response to a disciplinary action taken against a student may request such access in writing through the Principal.
- Person unrelated to a disciplinary incident shall not be permitted to view bus videotapes.

PPMS DRESS CODE –

In general, student clothing should be clean and free of holes, rips, and tears. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items such as gym bags, notebooks, backpacks, and purses with pictures and/or wording depicting alcoholic beverages, weapons, drug culture, gang affiliation, violence, obscene or questionable language, and sexually harassing materials are not allowed. Clothing and personal items adorned with chains are also not allowed.

Specific dress code requirements will be enforced:

- The following specific dress code requirements will be enforced:
- Tops do not expose cleavage or midriff area,
- Underwear is not visible,
- Strapless tops are not acceptable;
- Dresses/skirts/skorts/shorts are mid-thigh in length;
- Pants are worn with waistbands at the waist;
- Heels on shoes are less than 2" high; shoes/boots with wheels are not allowed on school grounds; Hats/hoods and sunglasses are not worn inside the school building.

Consequences for dress code violations are as follows:

- 1st offense – students are notified verbally that their dress does not comport with code requirements; 2nd offense – students receive a referral for dress code violation and are reminded of code requirements;
- 3rd offense and any future offenses – students receive a referral for dress code violation and are required to change into a physical education uniform or other code appropriate attire for the remainder of the school day.
- Multiple dress code violations will be addressed in accordance with the PPMS School-Wide and Classroom Disciplinary Flowchart (please see handbook)

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND GAMES (including cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, cameras, camcorders, laser pointers, or electronic device games): Students are not permitted to use such items including cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, cameras, camcorders, laser pointers, or electronic device games, etc. during the school day. At the beginning of the school day, students carrying such devices must turn them in for secure storage during the school day; at the end of the school day, devices will be returned to students. Students may access their device during the school day in the main office after asking permission. Use of such devices during instructional time is made at the discretion of the principal and teacher. In general, field trips are considered instructional time; therefore, students are *not allowed* to bring cell phones or other electronic devices on field trips that take place during regular school day hours (departure after 8:35 am and return before 3:00 pm), including trips made for Field Day. Class field trips that take place outside of regular school hours (departure before 8:35 am or return after 3:00 pm) are an exception; students are able to bring cell phones and devices on these trips. Electronic device violations will result in confiscation of the device by the principal; the principal will return the device to the parents. Disciplinary action will follow the Disciplinary Flow Chart.

By checking the box below, I consent to the use of electronic signatures.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date