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[See POLICY ALERT Nos. 163 and 222]

9713 RECRUITMENT BY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

{The Board of Education prohibits recruitment activities by outside organizations on school premises, regardless of the purpose of the recruitment or the nature of the recruitment agency. Except as required and referenced below no information about individual students will be released for the purpose of approaching students for educational, occupational, military, or any other recruitment purpose.

However, a school district that receives funds under ESEA, on request from a military recruiter or an institution of higher education, must provide access to the names, addresses, and telephone listings **of each** ~~for~~ secondary students **served by the Board of Education**. Parents(s), legal guardian(s) and/or the adult students may **submit a written request to the Superintendent or designee to opt out of the disclosure of such information for the student in which case the information will not be released without the parent's or adult student's written consent** ~~request that such information not be released for the child without the prior written parental, legal guardian and/or adult student approval.~~

Parent(s) ~~or legal guardian(s)~~ **of secondary students** and adult students **shall** ~~will~~ be informed annually in writing of their right to request a **secondary** student's excusal from participation in all recruitment activities and/or from **a having their child's name, address, and/or telephone listing provided to a military recruiter, an institution of higher education, or a prospective employer listing in the student information directory distributed for recruitment purposes.**

The district will give military recruiters the same right of access to secondary students as generally provide to post-secondary institutions and prospective employers.



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Nothing in this Policy shall be construed as requiring the Board to approve or participate in an activity that appears to advance or inhibit any particular religious sect or religion generally.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19.1

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 – §8528

~~No Child Left Behind §9528~~

~~Cross reference: Policy Guide No. 8330~~

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