

***NOTIFICATION TO ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:***

***DISCLOSURE OF STUDENT INFORMATION***

Section 9528 of the new federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires all high schools to release student information to military recruiters in response to the recruiters' written requests. The information that must be released includes the names of the students, their home addresses, and their home telephone numbers. The administration of Joel Barlow High School has already received requests from Army and from Marine recruiters for this information.

As you might already know, it has been a longstanding practice at Joel Barlow not to release student information to any outside entity or enterprise without the explicit, written permission of parents or guardians. ESEA now mandates the release of such information to military recruiters; however, parents and guardians are permitted by the Act to deny such release by submitting to the school explicit, written denial to do so. If you wish to deny the release of the student information in question, please complete the short form below and submit it to Mrs. Farrell, the guidance secretary, by September 26, 2008.

It is important to note that the administration of the high school respects the mission of military recruiters. This respect notwithstanding, the objective of this notification is to make certain that parents and guardians have the opportunity to exercise their right to limit the release of information pertaining to their children.

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I request that the name, address, telephone number and other related information about my child not be released to military recruiters. In the future, if I wish this information to be released to military recruiters, I will submit a request to you in writing.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by **September 26, 2008** to:  
Mrs. Farrell, Guidance Secretary  
Joel Barlow High School  
100 Black Rock Turnpike  
Redding, CT 06896