

Directory Information

Under the federal and state laws, schools may designate certain kinds of student information as “directory information” and may make that information available to institutions, organizations, and other persons who request it without first obtaining the parents' or the individual student's consent. The Scotland County Board of Education has designated the following types of student information as “directory information”:

- a. Student's name**
- b. Home address**
- c. Home telephone number**
- d. Date and place of birth**
- e. Participation in officially recognized activities and sports**
- f. Weights and heights of members of athletic teams**
- g. Dates of attendance in the Scotland County Schools**
- h. Diplomas, certificates, and awards received**
- i. Most recent previous school attended**
- j. Picture or videos of student(s) taken on school buses, school grounds, in school buildings, at school activities, and at school sporting events, unless the picture or video may tend to reveal confidential information about a particular student.**

In the event that you do not want your child's directory information released without your prior consent, you must so notify your school's principal, in writing, no later than the end of the school day or your child's tenth day of school, not counting intermediate weekends or holidays. If you do not object to release of directory information by the school, no action is necessary.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.