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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. will permit access to school pupils on school premises and access to certain information about individual pupils for educational, occupational, and military recruitment activities. Access for recruitment purposes will be equally available to all recruitment agencies, in accordance with law.

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 secondary student served by the Board of Education. Parents and/or 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.

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

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

Representatives of bona fide educational institutions, occupational agencies, and the United States Armed Forces may recruit <u>pupils_students</u> on school premises by participation in assembly programs, career day activities, and the like and by distributing literature. Permission to recruit on school premises must be requested in writing_<u>fourteen (14)at least forty --five working</u> days before the planned activity and must be approved in advance by the Superintendent<u>or designee</u>. Any entity recruiting under this policy must sign a non-discrimination pledge. The Superintendent <u>or designee</u> shall not favor one recruiter over another, but shall not approve an activity that, in the <u>judgment of</u> the Superintendent<u>or designee's judgment</u>, carries a substantial likelihood of disrupting the educational program of <u>the school or schoolthis</u> district.

Each representative of a bona fide educational institution, occupational agency, and the United State Armed Forces will be given, on request, a copy of the student information directory, compiled in accordance with Policy No. 8330.

Parents or legal guardians and adult pupils will be informed annually in writing of their right to

request a pupil's excusal from participation in all recruitment activities and/or from a listing in the student information directory distributed for recruitment purposes.

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

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