

Student Internet Use & Release of Directory Information

The policies and procedures of the Central Valley School District guide student Internet use and the release of student information. This process is detailed in the information provided below.

Student Internet Use

The Central Valley School District provides students with Internet access to support academic achievement and enhance curriculum. The school staff gives guidance and direction to students about the appropriate use of the Internet. The school district has created filters to help minimize access to web sites that are inappropriate under district policy. Students are allowed filtered Internet access unless the parent or guardian directs otherwise.

District and News Media Release

In the Central Valley School District, we enjoy celebrating the achievements and activities of our students. We may highlight and recognize student achievements and activities with our community through newsletters, the media (newspaper, television, radio) and on the Internet (school and/or district web and/or social media sites). Examples include academic achievements, honor roll, scholarships and other awards, graduation listing, sports and club activities, special classroom programs or experiences, musical programs, theater performances, school assemblies and special events, district brochures and publications, school and district newsletters, school and district web sites, school and district social media sites, news media interviews or voice/image in video productions. Student achievements and activities will be published unless the parent or guardian directs otherwise. When making this decision, the choice includes all the examples listed above (parents may not make individual selections). However, all students will appear in the school yearbook, class photo and commencement ceremony publication.

Directory Information Release

The Central Valley School District may routinely release “directory information” without permission of parents or guardians as allowed by federal law. Directory information is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released. Directory information includes the following: student’s name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, date and place of birth, student’s photograph, class/grade level, enrollment dates, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, awards received and extracurricular participation.

This information is not released for commercial purposes. However, directory information may be given to colleges and universities (such as scholarship information), state and local officials (such as law enforcement, education agencies or juvenile court) and upon administrative approval, be reported or provided to others (such as school parent organizations), subject to school district policy. Parents or guardians have the right to withhold the release of directory information by notifying the school in writing within seven (7) days of the student’s enrollment in the school.

Requests by Military Recruiters

Federal law directs the Central Valley School District to release a high school student’s name, address and telephone number to armed forces recruiters unless the parent or guardian directs otherwise.

As outlined above, parents or guardians have the right to withhold student Internet access as well as the release of student information by using the Central Valley School District *Opt Out Form*. This form is available in all schools and is posted online under “Parent Resources” at www.cvsd.org.