



**Durango School District 9-R**

## MILITARY OPT-OUT FORM

for non-disclosure of a secondary school student's name, address and telephone listing to military recruiters

*The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 requires school districts to release the names, addresses, and telephone listings of secondary school students to military recruiters upon their request **unless** the student or his/her parent/legal guardian requests that the student's contact information not be released without the prior written consent of the secondary school student or parent/legal guardian. Colorado Department of Education telephone listings include unlisted numbers. NCLB requires school districts to inform the secondary student and the student's parent/legal guardian of their right to opt out.*

**If this form is completed, signed, and returned to the student's school**, the school and school district shall not release the student's name, address, and telephone listing to military recruiters without prior written consent of the secondary school student or parent/legal guardian.

**This form can be completed and signed by EITHER the secondary school student OR the student's parent/legal guardian.**

**Student's Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Check the appropriate box:*

As a secondary school student, I am exercising my "opt out" right to direct that my school and school district shall not release my name, address and telephone listing to military recruiters without prior written consent.

I understand that if I do not "opt out" or request to withhold my student information, then information will be released to military recruiters.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

As a parent/legal guardian of this student, I am exercising my "opt out" right to direct that the student's school and school district shall not release the student's name, address, and telephone listing to military recruiters without prior written consent.

I understand that if I do not "opt out" or request to withhold my child's information, then information will be released to military recruiters.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Use Only

Student's ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

School Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Notice To Secondary School Students and Parents/Guardians of Secondary Students Military Recruiters' Request for Student Information**

The federal No Child Left Behind Act requires the Department of Education (DOE) to provide to military recruiters, upon their request, the name, address, and telephone number (including unlisted number) of secondary school students. Although military recruiters focus their efforts on high school juniors and seniors, the law allows for the gathering of this information from the broad category of "secondary" students. Secondary school students are defined as students enrolled in middle, intermediate and high schools. It also applies to students in grades 7 through 12 in combination elementary/secondary schools (e.g., K-7, K-8, K-9, K-11, K-12, 7-12).

If any secondary student or the parent/guardian of a secondary student does not want the DOE to provide the requested information to military recruiters, the secondary student or the parent/guardian must "opt out" of providing such information. To do this, a legible, signed written request needs to be submitted to the school office. The request must contain the school name and the student's name and birth date. Although not legally required, the DOE has developed an "opt out" form for military recruiting to facilitate response from students or their parents/guardians.

You have 10 working days (i.e., when the school office is open for business) after you receive this notice to file your written request. However, "opt out" requests will be accepted at any time during the school year. If a request comes in after student lists have been turned over to the military's Inter-Service Recruitment Council (IRC), the opt-out request will apply to future lists HIDOE submits to the IRC.

The school will keep a copy of your request on file. **If an "opt out" for military recruiters was filed with the school last school year, the request will be honored until the student leaves the Colorado DOE public school system or until the submitter rescinds the "opt out" request.**

If the secondary school student or the student's parent/guardian does not opt out or request non-disclosure, student information will be provided to the military recruiters as required by law.