

# WASHINGTON CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

School:  Berlin  Calais  Doty  East Montpelier  Rumney  U-32

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be aware that, under the Freedom of Information Act, WCSU designates the following types of information as directory information and may disclose this information without the prior consent of the parent or eligible student:

Student's name, address, grade level, participation in officially recognized activities or sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance and/or degrees, honors awards received.

Anyone seeking this information must do so in writing and must be specific concerning what roster or directory they are looking for.

This includes but is not limited to information to military recruiters. *For military purposes, directory information is defined as student name, address, telephone listing and year of graduation.*

### MEDIA INTERACTIONS – EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL

News media occasionally ask to visit our campus to do stories about current issues or events happening at WCSU. When reporters are here, they usually ask to photograph, tape, or interview students. As an addendum to the Annual Notification of Directory Information and the Right of Refusal, we want students and parents to know that students have the right not to be photographed, taped, or interviewed within the school by news media.

### Please check one or more:

\_\_\_\_\_ Do not include my student in any **directory** which includes student name, parent name, town, and telephone number.

\_\_\_\_\_ Remove my student's name from any **roster/directory** that is requested from third party requests.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do not allow members of the **news media** to photograph, tape, or interview my student. (Students will be asked to leave the classroom if a media photographer is doing a story on an event happening in their class. WCSU is not able to control pictures of athletes taken during sports events.)

\_\_\_\_\_ None of the above restrictions apply to my student.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_