

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF STUDENT RECORDS

_____ (student name) has enrolled in _____
_____.

The following records are requested:

_____.

Please send the records to: _____
_____.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Name: _____

Positions: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Date of Request: _____

Means of Request: _____

Other/Follow-up: _____

A copy of the Administrative Rule of Montana, 20-1-213. Transfer of school records is attached.

20-1-213. Transfer of school records. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, and its implementing regulations at 34 CFR, part 99, and to the provisions of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1411 through 1420, and its implementing regulations at 34 CFR, part 300, local educational agencies and accredited schools shall adopt a policy that a certified copy of the permanent file, as defined by the board of public education, and the file containing special education records of a student will be forwarded by mail or electronically to a local educational agency or accredited school in which the student seeks or intends to enroll within 5 working days after a receipt of a written or electronic request.

(2) If records cannot be forwarded within 5 days, the local educational agency or accredited school shall notify the requestor in writing or electronically providing the reasons why the local educational agency or accredited school is unable to comply within the 5-day timeframe and the local educational agency or accredited school shall provide the date by which the requested records will be transferred.

(3) A local educational agency or accredited school may not refuse to transfer files because a student owes fines or fees.

(4) The files that are forwarded must include education records in the permanent file, special education records, and any disciplinary actions taken against the student that are educationally related.

(5) A local educational agency or accredited school may release student information to the juvenile justice system to assist the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records are released under provisions of 20 U.S.C. 1232g(B)(1)(E) of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. The official to whom the records are disclosed shall certify in writing to the sending official that the information will not, except as provided by law, be disclosed to any other party without prior written consent of the parent of the student.

(6) The superintendent of public instruction is encouraged to contact other states or provinces and may enter into reciprocal records transfer agreements with the superintendent of public instruction or a department of education of any state or province. The superintendent of public instruction shall supply a copy of any reciprocal records transfer agreement that is executed to the county superintendent of each county that may be affected by the agreement.

(7) Upon request, the local educational agency or accredited school shall transfer by mail or electronically a copy of the permanent file to a nonpublic school or facility.

(8) As used in this section, "local educational agency" means a public school district or a state-funded school.

Effective Date: Section 3, Ch. 157, L. 1997, provided: "[This act] is effective July 1, 1997."

10.16.3560 SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS (reads in part)

(2) Each special education record shall include access log, referral, permission for evaluation, evaluation data including summaries of assessments, test protocols and other information that are not subject to sole possession requirements of FERPA, child study team reports, individualized education programs, and periodic reviews of the individualized education program.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

34 C.F.R. Part 99

SUBPART D—MAY AN EDUCATIONAL AGENCY OR INSTITUTION DISCLOSE PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION FROM EDUCATION RECORDS?

Sec. 99.31 Under what conditions is prior consent not required to disclose information?
(reads in part)

(a) An educational agency or institution may disclose personally identifiable information from an education record of a student without the consent required by Sec. 99.30 if the disclosure meets one or more of the following conditions:

- (1) The disclosure is to other school officials, including teachers, within the agency or institution whom the agency or institution has determined to have legitimate educational interests.
- (2) The disclosure is, subject to the requirements of Sec. 99.34, to officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll.