



Cottage Grove High School

District No. 45J3
"A PLACE OF PRIDE"

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Dear Cottage Grove High School Family,

In the spring of 2016 President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) into law. This bill has many provisions for both public and private schools in the United States. One of the new provisions deals directly with high school students. In this provision (section 8025 of the ESSA) schools are required to provide, on request by a military or university recruiter, access to the names, addresses, and telephone listings for high school students. Cottage Grove High School has received requests from different branches of the military for these lists.

The law also states: *Parents may request that such information not be released for their child.*

Cottage Grove High School will form a list with names, addresses, and phone numbers of high school students to comply with this law. This list will be made available to military recruiters, upon request. Each year the school will notify families of their option to remove their child's information (name, address, and phone number) from this list. If you would like to have your/your child's information removed from this list, please complete the form below and return it to office manager by Friday, October 1, 2021. Cottage Grove High School and South Lane School District will accept forms signed by parents and/or junior and senior students.

I choose not to have (my/my child's) name, address, and phone number included on a South Lane School District list to be provided to military or university recruiters.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: You may not choose to include some information and withhold other information (example: you cannot specify that name and address be included and withhold the phone number).

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