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CC: Brenda White, Tatiana Green

FROM: Cynthia Alexander

DATE: October 25, 2016

RE: Policy Review – November 4, 2016 Meeting

The Policy Sub-Committee is scheduled to meet on Friday, November 4, 2016 from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. at the RSU Central Office.

Agenda:
1. Review/Revise the following policies/procedures:
   JLCDA – Medical Marijuana in Schools
   JLCDA-R – Medical Marijuana in Schools – Administering Marijuana to Students
   JLCDA-E – Parent/Medical Provider Request to Administer Medical Marijuana at School
   GCRD – Private Tutoring for Pay
   JRA – Student Education Records and Information
   JRA-R – Student Education Records and Information Administrative Procedures
   JRA-E – Annual Notice of Student Education Records and Information Rights
MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN SCHOOLS

The Board recognizes that there may be some students in the RSU5 schools who rely on the use of medical marijuana to manage a medical condition and who may be unable to effectively function at school without it.

Maine law provides that a “primary caregiver” (defined as parent, guardian or legal custodian under Maine’s medical marijuana law, 22 MRSA § 2423-A (E)) may possess and administer marijuana in a nonsmokeable form in a school bus or on the grounds of the preschool or primary or secondary school in which a minor qualifying patient is enrolled, if: a) a medical provider has provided the minor qualifying patient with a current written certification for the medical use of marijuana and b) possession of medical marijuana is for the purpose of administering it to the minor qualifying patient.

In order to facilitate administration of medical marijuana with a minimum interruption of instructional time for the student and with a minimum of disruption of routine school operations, the Board approves the following guidelines for the administration of medical marijuana:

A. The person administering the medical marijuana must provide proof that

1. He/she is the primary caregiver for the student;

2. The student has a current written certification from a medical provider for the use of medical marijuana;

3. The student needs to have the drug administered during the school day, as opposed to before or after school.

B. The marijuana must be in a nonsmokeable or noninhalable form. It must be administered in a tincture form that is nonsmokeable and noninhalable.

C. The marijuana must be possessed only by the primary caregiver and only for the purpose of administering it to the student at school;

D. Medical marijuana cannot be administered or held by any school employee, student or other person in school.

E. Only the primary caregiver may administer medical marijuana – it cannot be done by, or delegated to, a school employee or any other person than the primary caregiver;
F. Medical marijuana may be administered only at the principal's office or another designated location that is not a significant risk to other students; the primary caregiver must go there directly, after signing-in at the main office. Medical marijuana must not be administered in the health office.

G. The student may not possess medical marijuana at any time or place except during the time of its consumption, at the designated location, and under the supervision of the caregiver.

A student who holds written certification for the medical use of marijuana may not be excluded (suspended or expelled) from school because he/she requires medical marijuana to attend school.

If the Federal Government requests that the district cease and desist execution of activities under this policy at the hazard of losing federal funding, the district will comply with the federal guidance immediately.

Legal Reference: Maine 2015 P.L. Ch. 369

Cross Reference: JLCDA-R – Medical Marijuana in Schools – Administering Marijuana to Students

Adopted: [Signature]
MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN SCHOOLS
ADMINISTERING MARIJUANA TO STUDENTS

These procedures support Board Policy JLCDA – Medical Marijuana in Schools. They provide procedures for administering medical marijuana in schools.

The following procedures must be followed for the administration of medical marijuana to students in school. In accordance with the applicable law, this section only applies to students under the age of 18. Student 18 years of age and older may not possess or use medical marijuana at school.

1. The student’s primary caregiver (must be a parent, legal guardian or legal custodian) shall obtain a copy or RSU5’s Request/Permission to Administer Medical Marijuana in School Form and Board Policy JLCDA from the school office. The administration will request documentation that the individual is the primary caregiver as defined above.

2. The primary caregiver and the student’s authorized medical provider (physician or certified nurse practitioner) shall complete and sign the Request/Permission Form, and attach a copy of the current written certification for use of medical marijuana. The original certification must be shown to the school employee processing the request for the primary caregiver to administer medical marijuana at school. The medical provider must state any restrictions of activities required after the administration of the medical marijuana such as operation of power tools, physical education or driving.

3. The primary caregiver must provide proof that the student holds a current certification and that the student needs to have the marijuana administered during the school day rather than before or after school.

4. Arrangements will be made between the school administration and the primary caregiver to schedule the administration of medical marijuana in a manner that will minimize disruption to school operations and the student’s educational program.

5. The primary caregiver must check-in at the school office upon arrival for the administration of medical marijuana. Medical marijuana may only be administered in the following locations (principal’s office, or other principal designated space.) It will not be administered in the nurse’s office.

6. Only the primary caregiver will possess and administer the medical marijuana in school and it shall not be given or held by any school employee, student or other person in the school.

7. The primary caregiver must check-out at the school office following the administration of the medical marijuana and transport any remaining medical marijuana with him/her off the school premises.

8. When Medical Marijuana is needed prior to or during after-school activities, the primary caregiver will be responsible for picking the qualifying patient up and leaving school grounds to administer the Medical Marijuana and then return the student back to school for the activity.
Cross Reference:     JLCDA – Medical Marijuana in Schools

Adopted: ________

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RSU5 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
PARENT/MEDICAL PROVIDER REQUEST TO ADMINISTER
MEDICAL MARIJUANA AT SCHOOL

Student’s Name: 

DOB*: 

Note: Medical marijuana can only be administered at school or on a school bus to a student under the age of 18.

School: 

Grade: 

Teacher: 

A. To be completed by Physician or Certified Nurse Practitioner:

Reason for use of medical marijuana: 

Form of medical marijuana: 

Note: Medical marijuana may only be administered at school in non-smokeable/non-inhalable form.

Dosage (amount): 

The medical marijuana must be administered during school hours: [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, time to be administered: 

Restrictions (including any restrictions on school activities for safety reasons) and/or important side effects: [ ] None anticipated

[ ] Yes. Please describe in detail: 

Date prescribed: 

Date to be discontinued: 

Any other necessary instructions or information: 

NOTE: THE SCHOOL NURSE MAY CONTACT YOU IF THERE ARE FURTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS REQUEST.

Provider’s Signature: 

Date: 

Printed Name: 

Address: 

Phone Number: Fax Number: 

Email Address: 

Note: Any changes to the information above shall require a new request/permission form.

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B. To be completed by parent/guardian/legal custodian (designated “primary
caregiver” under Maine law for medical use of marijuana purposes):

I understand and agree that if the school nurse has questions regarding the provider’s order,
that the nurse may contact the child’s provider and obtain additional information about the
medication. I consent to the provider releasing that information.

I have read Board Policy JLCDA-R – Administering Medical Marijuana to Students and
understand that I must comply with all the requirements concerning the administration of
medical marijuana.

Signature: ___________________________ Relationship: ___________________________

Printed Name: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________

NOTE: A COPY OF THE CURRENT WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FOR THE USE OF
MEDICAL MARIJUANA MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM.

C. To be completed by school:

Date received: ___________________________

Date reviewed: ___________________________

By whom: ___________________________

Reviewed by: ___________________________

Notes: ___________________________

Approved: ___________________________
PRIVATE TUTORING FOR PAY

To assure all students reasonable assistance without charge from their own teachers and to avoid placing a teacher in a position where he/she may have a conflict of interest, teachers’ shall not be permitted to receive money for tutoring any student in their assigned class or on the teachers’ roster for the following year. Teachers tutoring within their assigned school must receive prior authorization from the building administrator for each student.

Teachers may not tutor any student for pay during their regular working hours. Anyone wishing to use school facilities for private tutoring must be approved through the facility use process. Fees will be assigned as outlined in the facility use documents.

Lists of known tutors may be kept at each school and shared with parents as long as the list clearly states that these individuals are not endorsed by RSU No. 5

Adopted: April 27, 2011
STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS AND INFORMATION

RSU No. 5 shall comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and all other federal and state laws and regulations concerning confidentiality and maintenance of student records and student information.

A. Directory Information

RSU No. 5 designates the following student information as directory information: name, participation and grade level of students in recognized activities and sports, height and weight of student athletes, dates of attendance in the school unit, and honors and awards received. RSU No. 5 may disclose directory information if it has provided notice to parents (and eligible students over 18) and has not received timely written notice refusing permission to designate such information as directory information.

B. Military Recruiters/Higher Education Access to Information

Under federal law, military recruiters and institutions of higher education are entitled to receive the names, addresses and telephone numbers of secondary students and RSU No. 5 must comply with any such request, provided that parents have been notified of their right to request that this information not be released without their prior written consent.

C. Information on the Internet

Under Maine law, RSU No. 5 shall not publish on the Internet any information that identifies a student, including but not limited to the student’s full name, photograph, personal biography, e-mail address, home address, date of birth, social security number and parents’ names, without written parental consent.

D. Transfer of Student Records

As required by Maine law, RSU No. 5 sends student education records to a school unit to which a student applies for transfer, including disciplinary records, attendance records, special education records and health records (except for confidential health records for which consent for dissemination has not been obtained).

E. Designation of Law Enforcement Unit

School units may disclose student education records without parental consent to personnel of its law enforcement unit, provided that they have been designated as school officials with legitimate educational interests for the purpose of compliance with FERPA.

The Board hereby designates its School Resource Officer, Freeport Police Department, Cumberland County Sheriff’s Department and the Androscoggin Sheriff’s Department as RSU No. 5’s law enforcement unit for the purpose of disclosure of student education records under FERPA.

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Health or Safety Emergency Emergencies

As permitted by FERPA, the school unit may disclose personally identifiable information from a student’s educational record to appropriate parties, including parents of an eligible student, if taking into account the totality of the circumstances, it determines that there is an articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of the student or other individuals and that knowledge of the information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals. In the event of disclosure, the school unit will record the articulable and significant threat that formed the basis for the disclosure and the parties to whom the school unit has disclosed and maintain such record with the student’s educational record.

G. Administrative Procedures and Notices

The Superintendent is responsible for developing and implementing any administrative procedures and parent notices necessary to comply with the applicable laws and regulations concerning student education records and information. Notices shall be distributed annually to parents and eligible students concerning their rights under these laws and regulations. A copy of this policy shall be posted in each school.

Legal Reference:
20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 C.F.R. Part 99
20 U.S.C. § 7908
20-A M.R.S.A. §§ 6001, 6001-B
Ch. 101, 125 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rules)

Cross Reference: JRA-E – Annual Notice of Student Education Records and Information Rights
JRA-R – Education Records and Information Administrative Procedure
ILD – Student Surveys

Adopted: July 8, 2009
Revised: November 30, 2011
STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS AND INFORMATION
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

This administrative procedure is intended to assist administrators and school staff in complying with the requirements of federal and state statutes and regulations concerning student education records and information, including special education requirements.

A. Definitions

The following definitions apply to terms used in this procedure.


2. "Directory information" means the following information contained in an education record of a student: name, participation and grade level of students in officially recognized activities and sports, height and weight of student athletes, dates of attendance in the school unit, and honors and awards received.

3. "Eligible student" means a student who has attained 18 years of age who has not been judged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be so severely impaired that the student is unable to make decisions or exercise judgment on his/her own behalf. When a student attains the age of 18, all rights accorded to parents concerning education records transfer to the eligible student.

4. "Parent" means parent, regardless of divorce or separation, a legal guardian, or individual acting as a parent or guardian provided that there shall be a presumption that a parent has the authority to exercise the rights governing such matters as divorce, separation or custody or a legally binding instrument that specifically revokes such rights.

5. "Education Record" means information or data that directly relates to a student and is maintained by the school unit in any medium, including but not limited to handwriting, print, computer media, video or audio tape, microfilm and microfiche. Records of instructional, supervisory and administrative personnel and personnel who support these individuals, which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof and which are not accessible or revealed to any other person except a temporary substitute for the person who made the record are excluded from this definition.

6. "Student" includes any individual with respect to whom the school unit maintains education records.
B. Notification

Parents and eligible students shall be provided with notice of their rights under FERPA and other applicable federal and state laws and regulations concerning education records at the beginning of each school year or upon enrollment if a student enrolls after the start of the school year. RSU No. 5 may provide notice through any of the following means:

1. Mailing to students' homes;
2. Distribution to students to take home;
3. Publication in student handbooks; and
4. Publication in newsletters or other materials distributed to each parent/eligible student.

C. Access to Policy and Administrative Procedures

RSU No. 5’s policy on Student Education Records and Student Information shall be posted in each school. In addition, school administrators shall provide copies of this administrative procedure to parents/eligible students upon request.

D. Inspection and Review of Education Records

Parents/eligible students may review and inspect their educational records by the following procedure:

1. The parent/eligible student must make a written request to the Superintendent or building administrator to review the records.

2. The Superintendent or building administrator will comply with the request without unnecessary delay and in a reasonable period of time, but in no case more than 45 days after it received the request, and will comply before any IEP Team meeting regarding an Individualized Education Program or any due process hearing relating to the identification, evaluation, or placement of the student.

3. The Superintendent or building administrator may deny a request for access to or copies of the student's education records if there is reasonable doubt as to the legality of the parent-child relationship. Access will be withheld until a determination of legal right to access can be established.
Parents/eligible students may also request to review the following:

1. RSU No. 5’s list of types and locations of all records and titles of officials responsible for the records; and

2. RSU No. 5’s record of disclosures of personally identifiable information (see following section).

E. Requests to Amend Education Records

Parents/eligible students may ask RSU No. 5 to amend education records they believe are inaccurate, misleading or in violation of the student’s privacy rights as follows:

1. The parent/eligible student must make a written request to the Superintendent or building administrator to amend the education record. The request must clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

2. The Superintendent or building administrator shall, within a reasonable period of time after receipt of the request, either amend the record in accordance with the request or inform the parent/eligible student of its refusal to amend the record and inform the parent/eligible student of their right to request a hearing.

3. If the parent/eligible student requests a hearing, it shall be held within a reasonable period of time from RSU No. 5’s receipt of the written request. The parent/eligible student shall be given advance notice of the date, place, and time of the hearing. The Superintendent shall designate an individual to conduct the hearing. This individual may be an employee of RSU No. 5 so long as he/she does not have a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing. The parent/eligible student shall be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to the issues raised and may be assisted or represented by individuals of his/her choice at his/her own expense, including an attorney.

4. RSU No. 5 shall make its decision in writing within a reasonable period of time. The decision of the school shall include a summary of the evidence and the reasons for the decision.

5. If, as a result of the hearing, RSU No. 5 decides that the information is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the privacy rights of the student, it shall amend the education records of the student accordingly and so inform the parent/eligible student in writing.

6. If, as a result of the hearing, RSU No. 5 decides that the information is not inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the privacy rights of the student, the parent/eligible student may request a statement setting forth the student’s views and the reasons for the decision. The requested statement shall be included in the education record.
student, it shall inform the parent/eligible student of their right to include a statement in the student’s education record about the contested information and/or setting forth any reasons for disagreeing with the decision of RSU No. 5

7. Any statement placed in the student’s education record under the preceding paragraph shall be maintained as long as the record or contested portion is maintained by RSU No. 5. If the education records of the student or the contested portion is disclosed by the School Department to any party, the explanation shall also be disclosed.

E. Disclosure of Education Records

All disclosures of education records will be made in compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations. The School Department will maintain a record of disclosures of personally identifiable information from the education records of a student. Such records do not include disclosures to the parents/eligible student, disclosures made pursuant to written consent of the parents/eligible student, disclosures to school officials or disclosures of directory information. The School Department will not disclose any personally identifiable information from the education records of a student without the prior written consent of the parent/eligible student. The written consent shall include a specification of the records that may be disclosed, the purpose(s) of the disclosure(s), and the identity of the party or parties to whom the disclosure(s) may be made.

There are several exceptions to the requirement to obtain prior written consent before disclosing education records as follows:

1. **Directory Information.** RSU No. 5 may make directory information (as described in the Definitions section) public at its discretion unless a parent/eligible student has notified the Superintendent in writing.

RSU No. 5 may disclose directory information about former students without the consent of the parent/eligible student.

2. **Military Recruiters/Institutions of Higher Education.** Military recruiters and institutions of higher education are entitled to receive the names, addresses and telephone numbers of secondary students and RSU No. 5 must comply with any such request, provided that parents have been notified of their right to request that this information not be released without their prior written consent. Parents/eligible students who do not want RSU No. 5 to disclose this information must notify the Superintendent in writing by September 15th or within thirty (30) days of enrollment, whichever is later.
3. **School Officials with Legitimate Educational Interests.** Education records may be disclosed to school officials with a “legitimate educational interest.” A school official has a legitimate educational interest if he/she needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his/her professional responsibility. School officials include persons employed by RSU No. 5 as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and the school unit’s designated law enforcement unit personnel, if any); members of the Board of Education; persons or companies with whom RSU No. 5 has contracted to provide specific services (such as attorneys, auditors, medical consultants, evaluators or therapists); and parents, students or volunteers serving on an official committee (such as a disciplinary or grievance committee) or assisting a school official in performing his/her professional responsibilities.

4. **Other School Units.** Under Maine law (20-A M.R.S.A. § 6001-B), RSU No. 5 is required to send a student’s education records to a school unit to which a student applies for transfer, including disciplinary records, attendance records, special education records and health records. Consent is not required for the transfer of these records, except for confidential health records.

At the request of the Superintendent of the school unit where a student seeks admission, the student’s current or former school administrators shall provide, in a timely fashion, an oral or written report to the Superintendent indicating whether the student has been expelled or suspended or is the subject of an expulsion or suspension proceeding.

5. **Other Entities/Individuals.** Education records may be disclosed to other governmental entities, agencies and individuals as specifically permitted by FERPA and the accompanying regulations.

6. **Information on the Internet.** Under Maine law (20-A M.R.S.A. § 6001), the School Department shall not publish on the Internet any information that identifies a student, including but not limited to the student’s full name, photograph, personal biography, e-mail address, home address, date of birth, social security number and parents’ names, without written parental consent.

**F. Waiver of Confidentiality Rights**

A parent/eligible student may waive any of his/her rights regarding confidentiality of educational records, but any such a waiver must be in writing and signed by the parent/eligible student. The school may not require that a parent/eligible student waive his or her rights. Any waiver may be revoked with respect to actions occurring after the revocation. If a parent executes a waiver, that waiver may be revoked by the student any time after he/she becomes an eligible student.

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G. Fees for Copying Records

There shall be no charge to search for or retrieve education records of a student. RSU No. 5 shall provide copies of education records to parents/eligible students upon request. The cost of producing copies of the record to parents/eligible student will be $.10 per page copied, plus postage. Parents/eligible students who are unable to pay such fees will not be denied access to education records. This fee, however, will not prohibit a parent's or eligible student's opportunity for access to the records if they are unable to pay for such copies. There will be no charge to search for or to retrieve the education records of a student.

H. Maintenance and Destruction of Education Records

RSU No. 5 shall maintain accurate and up-to-date education records as required by federal and state statutes and regulations.

1. Records shall be maintained by personnel who are knowledgeable about the applicable confidentiality. All records shall be safeguarded from unauthorized access. Student records must be kept in fireproof storage at the school or a duplicate set kept off-site.

2. The high school transcripts of all former students shall be kept in perpetuity by RSU No. 5. A permanent record of a special education student’s name, address, phone number, grades, attendance record, classes attended, and grade and year completed shall be maintained without time limitations. All other records will be maintained in accordance with Maine State Rules for Disposition of Local Governmental Records (Schedule L).

3. RSU No. 5 shall not destroy any education record if there is any outstanding request to inspect or review such records.

4. Records of access to education records shall be retained as long as the records themselves.

5. RSU No. 5 shall inform parents of students with disabilities when education records are no longer needed to provide educational services to the student or to demonstrate that the school has provided the student with a free appropriate public education as required by law. At that point, the records may be turned over to parents/eligible student upon their request, or destroyed in accordance with the parent’s request or school unit procedures.
I. Complaints

The United States Department of Education maintains an office that handles complaints about alleged violations of FERPA by local school units. Complaints regarding violations of rights accorded parents/eligible students may be submitted in writing to:

Family Policy Compliance Office
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Legal Reference:
20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 C.F.R. Part 99
20 U.S.C. § 7908
20-A M.R.S.A. § 6001, 6001-B
Me. Dept. of Ed. Rules, Ch. 101, 125
Maine State Archives, Rules for Disposition of Local Governmental Records (Schedule I)

Administrative Procedure Adopted: 11/10/09
Administrative Procedure Revised: 11/22/11
RSU NO. 5 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
17 WEST STREET  
FREEPORT, ME 04032

ANNUAL NOTICE OF STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS AND INFORMATION RIGHTS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") provides certain rights to parents and eligible students (18 years of age or older) with respect to the student's education records.

A. Inspection of Records

Parents/eligible students may inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of making a request. Such requests must be submitted to the Superintendent or building administrator in writing and must identify the record(s) to be inspected. The Superintendent or building administrator will notify the parent/eligible student of the time and place where the record(s) may be inspected. Parents/eligible students may obtain copies of education records at a cost of $.10 per page.

B. Amendment of Records

Parents/eligible students may ask RSU No. 5 to amend education records they believe are inaccurate, misleading or in violation of the student's right to privacy. Such requests must be submitted to the Superintendent or building administrator in writing, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the Superintendent or building administrator decides not to amend the record as requested, the parent/eligible student will be notified of the decision, their right to request a hearing, and information about the hearing procedure.

C. Disclosure of Records

RSU No. 5 must obtain a parent/eligible student’s written consent prior to disclosure of personally identifiable information in education records except in circumstances as permitted by law.

1. Directory Information

RSU No. 5 designates the following student information as directory information that may be made public at its discretion: name, participation and grade level of students in officially recognized activities and sports, height and weight of student athletes, dates of attendance in the school unit, and honors and awards received. Parents/eligible students who do not want RSU No. 5 to disclose directory information must notify the Superintendent in writing by September 15th or within thirty (30) days of enrollment, whichever is later.
2. Military Recruiters/Institutions of Higher Education

Military recruiters and institutions of higher education are entitled to receive the names, addresses and telephone numbers of secondary students and RSU No. 5 must comply with any such request, provided that parents have been notified of their right to request that this information not be released without their prior written consent. Parents/eligible students who do not want RSU No. 5 to disclose this information must notify the Superintendent in writing by September 15th or within thirty (30) days of enrollment, whichever is later.

3. School Officials with Legitimate Educational Interests

Education records may be disclosed to school officials with a “legitimate educational interest.” A school official has a legitimate educational interest if he/she needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his/her professional responsibility. School officials include persons employed by RSU No. 5 as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); members of the Board of Education; persons or companies with whom RSU No. 5 has contracted to provide specific services (such as attorneys, auditors, medical consultants, evaluators, or therapists); and parents, students and volunteers serving on an official committee (such as a disciplinary or grievance committee) or assisting a school official in performing his/her professional responsibilities.

4. Other School Units

As required by Maine law, RSU No. 5 sends student education records to a school unit to which a student applies for transfer, including disciplinary records, attendance records, special education records and health records (except for confidential health records for which consent for dissemination has not been obtained).

5. Health or Safety Emergencies

In accordance with federal regulations, RSU No. 5 may disclose education records without prior written consent in a health and safety emergency to any person whose knowledge or the information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals.

6. Other Entities/Individuals

Education records may be disclosed to other entities and individuals as specifically permitted by law. Parents/eligible students may obtain information about other exceptions to the written consent requirement by request to the Superintendent or building administrator.
D. Complaints Regarding School Department Compliance with FERPA

Parents/eligible students who believe that RSU No. 5 has not complied with the requirements of FERPA have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education. The office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

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