

WALT WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students of Juniors and Seniors:

I am writing to inform you of a provision of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Specifically, the provision requires school districts to provide a list of student names, addresses, and telephone numbers to military recruiters upon request. The provision also states that schools must notify parents and students that they have the right to have their personal information removed from the list. To exercise your legal right to have this information kept private, you should use the enclosed form to notify us that you do not wish to be included. Unless you choose to take advantage of the “opt out” procedure, the school district cannot refuse military recruiters’ requests. Consequently, you and your child may be contacted by one or more service branches.

To “opt out” of the military recruitment provisions of the NCLB Act, please complete the enclosed form and return it by **October 13, 2023**. You may submit this form in person, mail, or via fax 631-812-3819.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Counseling Center at 631-812-3820.

Sincerely,

Corey Blair

Supervisor of Guidance K-12

MILITARY OPT-OUT FORM

Please complete and sign below only if you or your child are **18 years of age or older, and do not want** the information described on the previous page to be released to military recruiters. You do not need to complete this if you do not wish to withhold the information.

Student Name: _____

Student's Grade: Junior/Senior (circle one)

If your child is younger than 18:

- I am the parent of the above student who is under the age of 18.

And:

- Military Recruiters: I do not want my child's name, address, telephone number, DOB, and student email address to be shared with military recruiters.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

If your child is over the age of 18:

- I am the student named above and the age 18 or older.

And:

- Military Recruiters: I do not want my name, address, telephone number, DOB, and student email address to be shared with military recruiters.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____