



# PREPARE FOR POSSIBILITY

Dance, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Traditional and Digital Visual Art, Creative Writing, and Acting are a part of every student's schedule – ART EVERY DAY. Our extensive arts program is integrated into our solid academic curriculum. The Arts Academy in the Woods is chartered by the Macomb Intermediate School District's Board of Education

## Annual Notice of FERPA

According to Article IV Section 17 (Education Records) of the Academy's Bylaws and Policies

The District shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and Public Act 367 of 2016 (MCL §380.1136). In accordance with FERPA, not later than the 30th day of each school year, the Principal shall provide public notice, in writing or electronically, to students and their parents or legal guardians of the District's intent to make available, upon request, certain information known as "directory information."

The Board designates as "directory information" the following information about students:

- A. name;
- B. participation in officially recognized activities and sports;
- C. height, if member of an athletic team;
- D. weight, if a member of an athletic team which requires disclosure to participate;
- E. grade level, and date of actual or expected graduation;
- F. awards or honors received;
- G. photographs;
- H. videos of students participating in school activities, events, or programs.

The Board determines that the following information about students shall not be considered "directory information," and shall thus not be disclosed unless otherwise permitted by FERPA.

- A. residence address;
- B. email address;
- C. telephone numbers;
- D. date and place of birth;
- E. major field of study;
- F. dates of attendance;
- G. most recent previous educational agency or institution;
- H. Social Security number.



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The annual notice from the Principal shall inform parents and eligible students that they may refuse to allow the District to disclose such "directory information" upon written or electronic notification to the District using the "opt out" form provided with the notice. If a parent or legal guardian of a student or an eligible student elects to "opt out" of the disclosure of any specific type of directory information, the District will elect not to disclose any directory information for that student.

The District shall provide a copy of the notice and "opt out" form to a parent or legal guardian at any time upon request.

The District shall develop a list of uses for which the District would disclose a student's directory information.

For additional details, please see the US Department of Education website at [USDE FERPA](https://www.ed.gov/ferpa)