



Consent to Release Student Information

The Federal Act to Promote the Education of the Blind was enacted by Congress in 1879. This act is a means for providing adapted educational materials to eligible student who would be considered to have a vision condition under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. School Districts, preschools, early intervention programs and other educational agencies in Wyoming register students in order to access specialized materials and educational materials in braille and large print. In order to be included in the program, eligible students must be registered in an annual census. This information is only collected to meet the reporting obligations to the American Printing House for the Blind (APH*), as required by the U.S. Department of Education. The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires parental consent to release this student information.

To register my child with the American Printing House for the Blind, I hereby authorize the educational agency and the Wyoming Department of Education to share my child's personally identifiable information, as follows: Name, Date of Birth, School District/Preschool, Grade Placement, Visual Function Level, Primary Language, and Reading Medium.

I, _____ (print name), certify that I am the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ student's full name), whose date of birth is _____.

I understand this release will remain in effect unless I revoke it in writing to the Wyoming Department of Education, Ex Officio Trustee for the American Printing House of the Blind: Leslie Bechtel Van Orman, 215 Lincoln Street, Lander WY 82520 or leslie.vanorman@wyo.gov.

Parent Signature

Date

* APH is a nonprofit organization for the blind. According to the Federal Act to Promote the Education of the Blind, all student who meet the definition of blindness can receive specialized textbooks and accessible materials through the APH Federal Quota Program.