

# WHS Handbook Acknowledgement Form Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed)

The administration team requests that parents/guardians and students read the student handbook carefully and become familiar with its contents. Within the pages, you will find the rules of our school, an explanation of services and programs we offer, and our expectations for the education of your child. We hope you will find this information useful and look forward to working with you so that your child may experience a rewarding school year.

After reading the student handbook, both you and your child must sign this form and **return it to the main office**. (This sheet replaces pages 1, 3 and 5 of the handbook pages.) Students who fail to submit paperwork are prohibited from participation and entry to extra-curricular activities, including athletics. Please initial the 'internet policy' and 'military/directory' once reviewed, as well. (By signing this form, you do not waive or abdicate, but do reserve any rights protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States or the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. I further understand that I have the right to express disagreement with the Westerly Public Schools' policies or decisions.

Best Wishes! *The Westerly High School Administrative Team*

## **Network User Acknowledgement and Consent Form:**

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the WPS Responsible use policy and I have read and understood the terms and conditions set forth therein. I understand that it is the responsibility of all users, staff and students to ensure that WPS technology resources are being used for educational purposes. Staff members and students that are issued a unique account are responsible for its use at all times. It is therefore, important that all users log off the computer at the end of each session.

I further agree and understand that all computer systems and equipment, as well as all information transmitted, received, or stored on such systems are School District property. I understand that I have no expectation of privacy in connection with the use of any of the School District's equipment or the transmission, receipt or storage of information on this equipment or network. I also acknowledge and consent to the School District's monitoring and use of this equipment at any time. Such monitoring may include, but not limited to, e-mail, web browsing, and computer files to which I have access. Any computer or user is subject to these rules.

## **EARLY DISMISSAL POLICY: (page 22 Student Handbook)**

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Under **NO** circumstances will students, including 18 year olds who live at home, be dismissed from school on their own, without a written request from a parent/guardian. **All** requests for early dismissal must be presented to the Attendance school secretary in the Deans' office between 7:10am and 7:20am. No phone call dismissals will be allowed. All written requests will be verbally verified with parent/guardian, including the time and reason for dismissal. For reasons of personal safety and security, a parent/guardian must come to the attendance office in the Ward building to pick up dismissed students. I have reviewed the early dismissal policy and understand that it will be strictly enforced.

## **I also have reviewed the WPS District policy on Internet use and indicate the preference for my child, as follows:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, my child's picture and/or name may appear on school website\*, district communications may be printed in newspaper /online or be recorded on video for broadcast. (\*first name only on websites)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **No**, my child's picture and/or name may NOT appear on school website, printed in newspaper/online or be recorded on video for broadcast.

## **In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act, Sec. 9528:**

1. ACCESS TO STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION-notwithstanding section444(a)(5)(B) of the General Education Provisions Act and except as provided in paragraph (2) , each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide, on a request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to secondary school, students names, addresses, and telephone listings.
2. CONSENT- A secondary school student or the parent/guardian of the student may request that the student's name, address, and telephone listing described in paragraph (1) not to be released without prior written parental consent, and the local educational agency or private school shall notify parents/guardians of the option to make a request and shall comply with any request.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, directory information\* on my child may be released to colleges, universities, military recruiters, etc.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, directory information\* on my child may be released for the purpose of higher education, **but NOT FOR MILITARY RECRUITMENT**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **No**, directory information\* on my child **may NOT be released.**

**\*Directory information is limited to student's name, address and telephone number.**

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Parent Signature

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Parent Email Address (please print)

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Student Signature