



FERPA Permitted Data Sharing Chart

Aside from parental consent and directory information, the two most common FERPA exceptions, there are a number of other circumstances when prior consent is not required to disclose information about a student.

The following are categories of people/organizations that may not need express student consent to gain access to certain information about students.

Individual/Entity Seeking Information:		Type of Information Available Without Consent...
Parents	Of Dependent Post-Secondary Students	Generally – any student information
	Of Non-Dependent Post-Secondary Students	Information in connection with the student's health or safety Information related to the student's violation of the law or the academic institution's policy governing the use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances.
Schools		In which the student intends to enroll (often called the " school official exception")
Financial Aid Offices		Facts relevant to determining a student's eligibility, amount, or conditions surrounding receiving financial aid
Authorized Representative of Federal, State, and Local Governments and Educational Authorities		Auditing, evaluating, or enforcing education programs (often called the " audit and evaluation exception")
Organizations		Data used to conduct studies, predictive tests, administering student aid program, or improving instruction (often called the " studies exception")
Judicial or Law Enforcement Authority		In compliance with an order or subpoena
Victims		Results of a disciplinary hearing of a crime of violence
Third Parties		Final results of a disciplinary hearing concerning a student who is an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence and who was found to have committed a violation of the institution's rules or policies
Community Notification Program		Information concerning a student required to register as a sex offender in the State