

## **Parent Consent and Record Protection**

Our District protects the confidentiality of personally identifiable information at all stages of handling; this includes collection, storage, disclosure and destruction of information. In all cases except where consent is not required under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the District obtains parental consent before personally identifiable information is disclosed to anyone other than officials of the District (who our District has determined to have a legitimate educational interest). This is also true when it is used for any purpose other than meeting a requirement of the IDEA. The District does not release information from education records to other providers of special education and related services (IDEA) without parental consent unless authorized to do so under FERPA and Connecticut State Statute.