Voyage Academy
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
Notice of Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), a Federal law, requires that Voyage Academy ("the School"), with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information ("PII") from your child’s education records. However, Voyage Academy may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless you have advised the school to the contrary in accordance with school procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the school to include information from your child’s education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- The annual yearbook
- Recognition Lists
- Programs

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent’s prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies ("LEAs") receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student’s information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Voyage Academy to disclose any or all of the types of information designated below as directory information from your child’s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the school in writing prior to the submission of registration. Voyage Academy has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student’s name
- Photograph
- Grade level
- Participation in officially recognized activities
- Honors and awards received