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Dear Parents/Guardians of Lenox High School Juniors and Seniors:

This notification is to alert you to a law that requires public high schools to give the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of students to the U.S. military and college/university recruiters if the recruiters request the information. However, students or their parents have the right to instruct the school in writing that this information is **not** to be released to either the military or colleges or both. The following is a copy of the **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001**.

**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001**

**Sec. 9528 Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students & Student Recruiting Information**

**Policy: Enacted: January 8, 2002**

- (1) **ACCESS TO STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION**. Notwithstanding section 444(a)(5)(B) of the General Education Provisions Act and except as provided in paragraph (1), each local education agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide, on a request made by military recruiters or an institution of high education, access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone listings.
  
- (2) **CONSENT**. A secondary school student or the parent of the student may request that the student's name, address, and telephone listing described in paragraph (1) **not** be released without prior written parental consent, and the local educational agency or private school shall notify parents of the option to make a request and shall comply with any request.

**If you DO NOT wish to have your child's name, address and telephone number released to military and/or college recruiters, PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW, AND RETURN to: Ms. Laura Dolins, Guidance Department, Lenox Middle and High School, 197 East Street, Lenox, MA 01240 no later than October 7, 2011.**

**DO NOT release student contact information to Military Recruiters**

**DO NOT release student contact information to College or University Recruiters**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Students aged 14 and older have the right to request that their contact information not be released to recruiters. Parents can override a child's decision by notifying the school in writing, only if the student is under age 18. We encourage parents and students to discuss the information.