

September 2020

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. Romeo, Guidance Department, Lenox Middle and High School, 197 East Street, Lenox, MA 01240 before September 28, 2020.**

_____ **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: _____
- 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

Non-discrimination and equal opportunity are the policy of the Lenox Public Schools in all of its educational programs, activities, and employment practices. No person shall be excluded from or discriminated from participation or workplace advancement on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, limited English proficiency, housing status, or disability.