

Walt Whitman High School

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Dear Parents and Students of the Graduating Classes of 2009, 2010 and 2011:

I am writing to inform you of a provision of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. Specifically, the provision requires school districts to provide a list of student names, addresses and telephone numbers to military recruiters upon request. The provision also states that schools must notify parents and students that they have the right to have their personal information **removed from the list**.

To exercise your legal right to have this information kept private, you should use the enclosed form to notify us that you do not wish to be included. Unless you choose to take advantage of this "opt out" procedure, the school district cannot refuse military recruiters' requests. Consequently, you and your child may be contacted by one or more service branches.

To "opt out" of the military recruitment provisions of the NCLB Act, please complete the enclosed form and return it to me by **November 24, 2008**. You may submit this form in person, by mail (school address above), or via fax (812-3838). Please note that this letter is being sent to all sophomores, and to those juniors and seniors who do not already have a form on file. Forms submitted during prior years remain valid.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James W. Polansky
Principal

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Military Recruitment 'Opt Out' Request

Dear South Huntington Union Free School District:

We are exercising our right under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, and hereby request that the name, address, and telephone listing of:

Print Name of Student

Grade

who is currently a student at Walt Whitman High School, NOT be released to military recruiters without prior written consent. However, we do consent to the disclosure of such information to colleges and universities other than military schools.

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Dated: _____

Telephone Number: _____