

FERPA (South Dakota)

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The FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) gives parents/guardians certain rights regarding their children's education records. For more information, visit the [US Department of Education](#) website.

The screenshot displays the FERPA tool interface. At the top, it shows the student's name 'Student, Brandon', ID '123456789', grade '11', and DOB '07/26/2006'. Below this, there are fields for 'School Year', 'Start Date', and 'End Date'. A 'View' button is highlighted with a red box. A modal window titled 'Program Information' is open, showing detailed fields for 'Start Date', 'End Date', 'School Year', and three permission questions. The questions are: 'Do you grant permission to allow directory information to be shared for non-commercial purposes?', 'Do you grant permission for your student's contact information to be provided to the US Military...', and 'Do you grant permission to share information with SD BOR/SD Tech Colleges?'. The modal also includes a 'Comments' field and 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Delete' buttons. The text 'FERPA Record' is centered below the modal.

Read - Access and view the FERPA tool.

Write - Modify existing FERPA records.

Add - Enter new FERPA records.

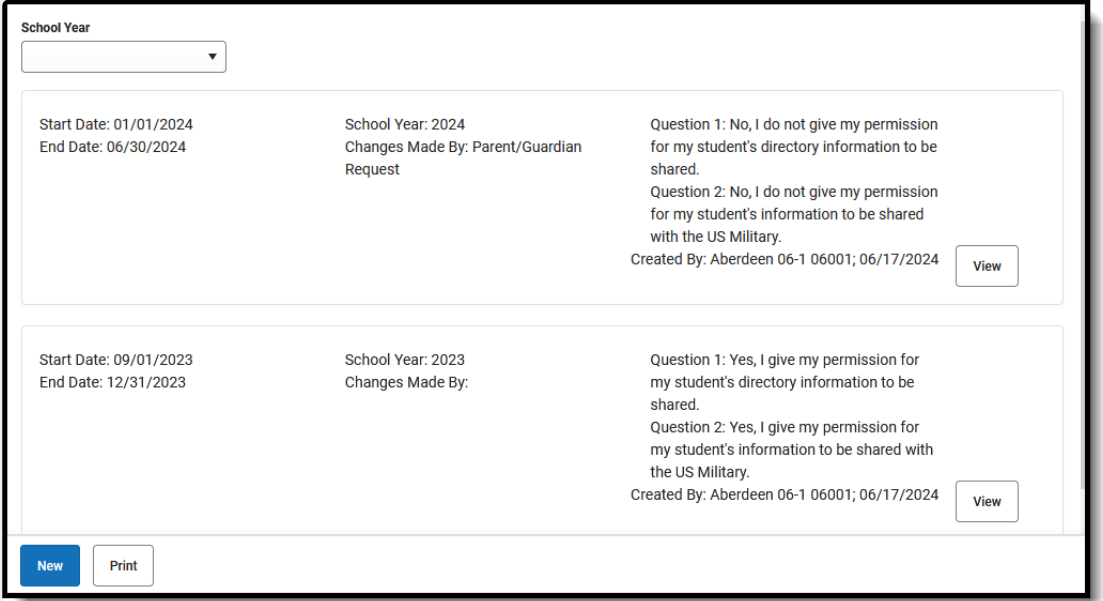
Delete - Permanently remove FERPA records.

For more information about Tool Rights and how they function, see the [Tool Rights](#) article.

Use the [Federal/State Program Updater](#) tool to import FERPA records to this tool.

This tool is available in both State and District Editions. For State Edition users, this tool is read-only.

The main view of the FERPA record is the Program Editor, which lists all FERPA records in chronological order (most recent record listed first) that have been recorded for the student.



The screenshot shows the FERPA Program Editor interface. At the top, there is a 'School Year' dropdown menu. Below it, a list of FERPA records is displayed. Each record includes the following information:

- Start Date:** 01/01/2024 (for the 2024 record) and 09/01/2023 (for the 2023 record)
- End Date:** 06/30/2024 (for the 2024 record) and 12/31/2023 (for the 2023 record)
- School Year:** 2024 and 2023
- Changes Made By:** Parent/Guardian Request
- Questions:**
 - Question 1: No, I do not give my permission for my student's directory information to be shared.
 - Question 2: No, I do not give my permission for my student's information to be shared with the US Military.
- Created By:** Aberdeen 06-1 06001; 06/17/2024
- Action:** A 'View' button is present for each record.

At the bottom of the interface, there are 'New' and 'Print' buttons. The text 'FERPA Program Editor' is centered at the bottom of the screenshot.

Click **View** to view the **Program Detail** for the selected record and see details about that record, and modify it as needed.

Add a FERPA Record

1. Click **New** in the action bar across the bottom. The Program Information editor displays.
2. Enter a **Start Date** for when the parent/guardian provided answers to the FERPA waiver.
3. Select the appropriate answers for **Questions 1 through 3**.
4. Enter any **Comments** related to this record.
5. Click **Save** when finished. The new record is listed below the School Year field.

To change the FERPA record, select the record by clicking **View**. Make any necessary changes and click **Save** when finished.

Overlapping records are not allowed, meaning an existing record needs to be ended before a new record can be added. To add a new FERPA record, click **New** and enter the applicable information for the new record.

End a FERPA Record

1. Click **View** to open an existing FERPA record. The Program Information editor displays.
2. Enter an **End Date** for when the information for the current FERPA waiver ended. End dates must be AFTER the start date.
3. Enter any **Comments** needed for this record.
4. Click **Save** when finished. The record is ended and is displayed on the Program Editor with an End Date.

Print a Report

Click **Print** from the Program Editor list to generate a PDF Summary of the student's FERPA records.

South Dakota State		FERPA Summary Report	
Generated on 06/17/2024 11:02:08 AM Page 1 of 1		Grade: 11 Birthdate: 07/26/2006 State ID:	
Start Date: 01/01/2024	End Date: 06/30/2024	Created By: Aberdeen 06-1, 06001, 06/17/2024 12:00 AM	
Changes Made By: Parent/Guardian Request School Year: 2024	Question 1: No, I do not give my permission for my student's directory information to be shared.	Question 2: No, I do not give my permission for my student's information to be shared with the US Military.	
Data Opt Out: Address, Name, Phone, Photo	Comments:		
Start Date: 09/01/2023	End Date: 12/31/2023	Created By: Aberdeen 06-1, 06001, 06/17/2024 12:00 AM	
Changes Made By: School Year: 2023	Question 1: Yes, I give my permission for my student's directory information to be shared.	Question 2: Yes, I give my permission for my student's information to be shared with the US Military.	
Data Opt Out:	Comments:		

FERPA Print Summary

FERPA Field Descriptions

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Start Date

Indicates the date the FERPA waiver was recorded.

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End Date

Indicates the date the FERPA waiver ended.

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FERPA Waiver Questions

Question 1: Do you grant permission to allow directory information to be shared for non-commercial purposes? All grade levels

FERPA question regarding student directory information, where the parent/guardian can select one of the following answers:

- YES: Yes, I give my permission for my student's directory information to be shared.
- NO: No, I do not give my permission for my student's directory information to be shared.
- PDNA: Parent did not answer.

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Question 2: Do you grant permission for your student's contact information to be provided to the US Military for the sole purpose of informing students of potential career opportunities? Grades 9-12

FERPA question regarding student information being provided to the US military, where the parent/guardian can select one of the following answers:

- YES: Yes, I give my permission for my student's information to be shared with the US Military.
- NO: No, I do not give my permission for my student's information to be shared to be shared with the US Military.
- PDNA: Parent did not answer.

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Question 3: Do you grant permission to share information with SD BOR/SD Tech Collegs? Grades 7-12

FERPA question regarding student information being provided to colleges and universities, where the parent/guardian can select one of the following answers:

- YES: Yes, I give my permission for my student's information to be shared with colleges and universities.
- NO: No, I do not give my permission for my student's information to be shared to be shared with colleges and universities.
- PDNA: Parent did not answer.

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Comments

Lists any comments related to the student's FERPA waiver.

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