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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Waiver of Privacy

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (PL93-380), commonly referred to as FERPA, provides that all records pertaining to a student that are maintained by the College must be available for inspection, review, and amendment by the student and requires, in most instances, prior consent from the student for disclosure of such records to third parties. The consent to waive privacy at Texas Southmost College must be made in writing, signed and dated by the student, and must specify the names of the parties to whom records will be released. The act applies to all persons formerly and currently enrolled at an educational institution. No exclusion is made for non-U.S. citizen students. However, the act does not apply to a person who has applied for admission, but who never actually enrolled in or attended the institution or deceased persons. Meningitis vaccination records are protected by FERPA, and are not subject to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) privacy rules.

I hereby give permission for Texas Southmost College personnel to provide information concerning **ALL** my education records to the person(s) identified below. This form must be completed in order for Texas Southmost College to comply with the request. Faxed requests cannot be accepted.

Student Information	Person to Whom Information May Be Released
Student's Name	Name
Student's TSC ID Number	Relationship to Student
Street Address	Street Address
Home Telephone Number	Home Telephone Number
Mobile Number	Mobile Number
Email Address	Email Address
Student's Signature	Date
4 Digit Pin Number	-
	Records Office by submitting the complete form from nail account to admissions@tsc.edu

Waiver will be in effect for one calendar year from date of signature.