

**Students**

**Uniform Treatment of Recruiters**

Subject to the provisions of law, all recruiters, including commercial, military and nonmilitary concerns, recruiters representing institutions of higher education, and prospective employers shall be provided equal opportunities of access to students enrolled in the district's secondary school. Access to the students may be granted through programs conducted by the Guidance Department. Such programs may consist of career days, college fairs, individual school visitations or in-school recruiting.

The Board shall also provide full access for the recruitment of students by regional vocational technical schools, regional vocational agricultural centers, inter-district magnet schools, trade schools, charter schools and inter-district student attendance programs, provided that such recruitment is not for the purpose of interscholastic competition.

Except as provided below, military recruiters or institutions of higher learning shall, upon request, be given access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone listings.

On an annual basis, the school district shall notify parents of secondary school students of their right to object to the disclosure of the student's name, address and telephone number to military recruiters or to an institution of higher education. If a secondary school student or the parent of a secondary school student objects in writing to the disclosure of a student's name, address or telephone number to a military recruiter or an institution of higher education, then the district shall not disclose the student's name, address or telephone number to a military recruiter or an institution of higher education. The objection shall remain in force until the district re-issues the annual notification referenced above, after which time the parents and/or secondary school student must inform the school district in writing again of their objection to the disclosure of the information described above.

**Legal Reference:**

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-221b

No Child Left Behind Act, 20 U.S.C. § 7908

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