

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bloomfield, Connecticut

BOARD POLICY

No. 5145.14(a)

**RE: Uniform Treatment of Recruiters
Students**

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Revised: 11/10/2015

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 the same directory information concerning, and shall be equal opportunities of access to, students enrolled at Bloomfield High School. Access may be granted through programs conducted by the Guidance Department. Such programs may consist of but not limited to, career days, college fairs, individual school visitations or in-school recruiting.

The Board of Education (Board) will inform, at the middle and high school level, students and parents/guardians of the availability of (1) vocational, technical and technological education and training at technical high schools, and (2) agricultural sciences and technology education at regional agricultural science and technology education centers.

The Board shall also provide full access for the recruitment of students by technical high schools, regional agricultural science and technology education centers, inter-district magnet schools, charter schools and inter-district student attendance programs, provided such recruitment is not for the purpose of interscholastic athletic competition. The Board shall also post information about these school options on its website.

Except as provided below, military recruiters and institutions of higher education shall, upon request, be given access to the names, addresses and telephone numbers of secondary school students.

On an annual basis, the school district will notify parents of students or students aged eighteen or older currently in attendance of their right to object to the disclosure of a student's name, address and telephone number to military recruiters or to an institution of higher education. If a parent or a student aged eighteen or older 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 students aged eighteen or older must inform the school district in writing again of their objection to the disclosure of the information described above.

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The school administrator may make the determination of when the recruitment meetings are to take place and reserves the right to deny such meeting where the holding of such meeting will materially and substantially interfere with the proper and orderly operation of the school.

Any person or organization denied the rights accorded under this policy shall have the right to request a review of the decision by the Board of Education by filing a written request with the Superintendent of Schools.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

1-210 (11) Access to public records. Exempt records.

10-220d Student recruitment by a regional and interdistrict specialized schools and programs. Recruitment of athletes prohibited (as amended by P.A. 12-116, An Act Concerning Educational Reform)

10-221b Boards of education to establish written uniform policy re treatment of recruiters.(as amended by PA 98-252)

P.L. 106-398, 2000 H.R. 4205: The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001

P.L. 107-110 “No Child Left Behind Act” Title IX, Sec. 9528