

Parent/Student Opt-Outs

Sign **ONLY** if you wish to opt out of the items described below. Opt-out forms must be received by the student's school by September 15, 2020.



Student name (please print): _____

School: _____

Homeroom teacher (for K-8): _____

Media Release Opt-Out

City Schools of Decatur may use photographs and/or video of students for the purposes of news releases, promotion, advertising, school and district websites or social media, yearbooks, or any other lawful purpose related to the operations of City Schools of Decatur. Unless I opt out, I hereby authorize City Schools of Decatur, its successors and assigns and those acting with its permission and upon its authority to photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the likeness of my child for any legal purpose.

If you do NOT grant permission for photographs of your student to be used for the purposes stated above, please sign below.

I do NOT grant permission for photographs or other recordings of my above-named student to be used for ANY purpose.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Sex/AIDS Education Opt-Out

The school system wants to support families in their role as the primary sex/AIDS educators of their children by providing students a comprehensive sex/AIDS education program. The approved curriculum in use at the City Schools of Decatur mirrors the state-recommended curriculum that includes stressing abstinence, the equal responsibility of males and females in sexual behavior, the importance of family, and the respect for self and others. City Schools of Decatur has the legal responsibility to provide a comprehensive sex/AIDS education program for its students and to provide parents with the option to make decisions concerning this area of instruction.

If you desire to excuse your above-named student from sex/AIDS education, please indicate by signing below. If you are considering having your child excused, you are urged to preview the curriculum for your child's grade prior to finalizing your decision.

I do NOT grant permission for my child to participate in the comprehensive sex/AIDS education.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Directory Information Opt-Out

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, the following information is classified as *Directory Information* and may be released to the public without written permission of parents:

student's name, home telephone number, date and place of birth, participation in official clubs and sports, height and weight of students who are involved in official athletics, grade level, parent email address, school name, dates of attendance in City Schools of Decatur, awards received while attending City Schools of Decatur, and media recordings (including video and film footage and photographs)

This information may be used to create student directories, playbills, sports announcements and similar documents that will be available to students, parents, and the public including but not limited to colleges and universities, Georgia Financial Aid Commission, and the military. Federal law provides that upon request by military recruiters and institutions of higher education, the school system shall provide access to secondary students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers unless the student, parent, or guardian requests that the information not be released. If you do not want your above-named child's directory information released to anyone for any purpose, please sign statement #1; if you do not want your child's information released to the military, please sign statement #2; if you do not want your child's information released to colleges and universities, please sign statement #2.

#1: I do NOT grant permission for the release of any directory information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

#2: I do NOT grant permission for the release of directory information to the military.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

#3: I do NOT grant permission for the release of directory information to colleges and universities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Club Opt-Out (grades 6-12 only)

All school-sponsored clubs (grades 6-12) with related information are listed in the Student Handbook and have been made available for review. Any new school-sponsored clubs formed during the school year will require that information is sent home and that parent/guardian permission is required for participation. I understand that if I wish to opt my student out of participation in any of the listed clubs, I may do so by listing (below) the club(s) in which I do not grant permission for my above-named student to participate.

My student (grades 6-12) does NOT have permission to participate in the following clubs or activities:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____