

TO: All Parents of 11th and 12th Grade Students

FROM: Michael D. Johnson, Principal

As required by law, you are receiving this letter. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Minnesota legislature has amended the Data Practices Act. M.S.13.32.subd.5a has been added to direct secondary institutions in Minnesota to provide military recruiting officers the names, addresses and home telephone numbers of students in grades 11 and 12. Data released to military recruiting officers under this subdivision may be used only for providing information to students about military service, state and federal veterans' education benefits, and other career and educational opportunities provided by the military.

Parents of these students (grades 11 and 12) have the right to refuse release of this data. Please return this form to the **Counseling Office by October 1, 2011.**

Thank you.

_____ **YES**....I do give permission to Hastings Public Schools to release my child's name, address and telephone number to military recruiting officers.

_____ **NO**.....I do not give permission to Hastings Public Schools to release my child's name, address and telephone number to military recruiting officers.

(Student's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)