

MILITARY RECRUITMENT OPT-OUT POLICIES BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Barrington	Y	? Possibly mailed	Y	Only students 18+, and parents	Beginning of school year	Sept 16 (2005)	Y	N	?
Bristol-Warren	N (Dept says policy is in works)	NA	NA						
Burrillville	N	NA	N					Recruiters allowed to attend lunch period as follow up	
Central Falls	N (Dept says policy is in works)	NA	NA						
Chariho	Y	Page in School Calendar mailed to homes	Y	N	Before school starts	Oct 1 (04)	Y	N	?
Cranston	Y	On student planner's "parent signature" page; planner given to students	Y. Form authorizes release; refusal must be made in writing	N	Beginning of school year	N	Y	N	?

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Cumberland	N	NA	N	Department said both can, but no notice given no forms					
East Greenwich	Y	Letter to parents	Y	N	March 18 (04)	ASAP	Y	N	?
East Providence	Y	?	Y	N	?	Oct. 14	Y	N	?
Exeter-West Greenwich	Y	Letter “issued” twice a year (not sure if it’s mailed)	Y; Note: Form provided (from 2002) contains an error – text says info WILL NOT be released without parent’s consent; yet signature on form is to prevent release	N	Aug 20 (2002)	Sept 16 (2002)	Y	N	?

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Narragansett	Y	Notice in September newsletter mailed to students	N	Notice stresses both students and parents can refuse in writing	Before school starts	N	Y	N	?
New Shoreham	Y	Letter sent home	Y	N	Oct 22 (2002)	N	Y	N	?
Newport	Y	In student handbook	N	No form, handbook policy states that both can	Beginning of year	N	N	N	?
North Kingstown	Y	Letter sent home refers parents to Student Handbook	N	Handbook says yes; no form	August 19 th letter refers them to Handbook	N	N	N	?
North Providence	Y	Letter, unsure how distributed	Y	N	?	N	Y	Y: DOB, honors + awards, dates of attendance	?

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North Smithfield	Y	Letter sent to parents Note: error in letter says “NCLB..requires parental consent prior to the release of information.”But form is for refusal.	Y	N	March letter to all sophomore parents	May 2 (05)	Y	N	?
Pawtucket	Y	Tear-out sheet in student handbook	Y	N	Beginning of school year	N	Y	N	Y: Spanish, Portuguese
Portsmouth	Y	?	Y (Form neglects to list phone # as a released item)	N	?	Sept 17 (04)	N: Military or college	N	?
Providence	Dept says policy is in works	NA							

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Scituate	Y	Mailed in Summer Newsletter and printed in Handbook	Y	N	Beginning of school year	N	N: “such things as school rings, yearbooks, and military recruitment.”	N	?
Smithfield	Y	Parent Signature page in Student Handbook	Y Note: Form has “yes” or “no” option	N	September (2004)	Requested in 3 days	Y	N	?
South Kingstown	Y	Letter addressed to parents	Y	N	August (2004)	Sept 17	N: military and colleges	N	?
West Warwick	Y	Letter addressed to parent and/or student	Y	N; Note: letter incorrectly says that only students 18+ can require consent	November 16 (04)	December 7; form must be mailed to principal	N: military and colleges	N	?

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Westerly	Policy text is unclear, doesn't specifically describe military opt-out rights. But form is clear.	Form in Student Handbook.	Y: Form has separate college and military consent options, and also a "No" option	N	Beginning of school year	ASAP	Y	N	?
Woonsocket	Y	In Student Handbook	N	No form. But the handbook contains the text of the law, so it states this option	Beginning of school year	N	N	N	?

***** Districts that did not respond: Coventry, Foster-Glocester, Johnston, Lincoln, Tiverton, Warwick**

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