

Gooding Joint School District No. 231

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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Volunteer Confidentiality

Volunteers may see student records whether they are doing data entry or not. To make sure volunteers know the importance of keeping records confidential, the Gooding Joint School District requires all Volunteers to sign this Volunteer Code of Confidentiality.

Volunteer Code of Confidentiality

1. All student records should be considered confidential.
2. Records should be not be left in a place where they can be viewed by others.
3. Copies of records can only be shared with administrative approval.
4. Volunteers should not discuss or repeat information overheard while in the staff lounge or offices by teachers or administrators.
5. Volunteers should not discuss information obtained while in a classroom, such as a student's grade or behavior, with anyone other than the student's teacher.
6. Directory information, including student's and staff's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, student's photograph, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of student members of athletic teams, dates of attendance and awards received, and previous educational agencies or institutions attended can only be shared with administrative approval.
7. Concerns or questions regarding student records of issues of confidentiality should be brought to the attention of the staff member that supervises the volunteer and the school administrator.
8. Any knowledge of a violation of this Code of Confidentiality should be immediately reported to the school administrator and the staff member who supervises the volunteer.

By signing, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will comply with the Volunteer Code of Confidentiality. I further agree that I will indemnify the District for any violation of state or federal laws relating to student confidentiality which occurs as a result of my actions.

Date

Signature

Policy History:

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