

JEMEZ MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FERPA NOTICE SY 17-18

(Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

- o The law applies to all schools that receive funds under the U.S. Department of Education. i.e. You.
- o All school employees are responsible for protecting confidential student information.
- o General mandate: All education records for pupils must remain confidential and may not be disclosed unless there is an explicit exception under the law permitting disclosure.
- o 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99

What Rights Does it Provide?

- o FERPA provides for:
 - o Parental rights, or the rights of eligible students, to inspect and review Educational Records within 45 days of request
 - o The non-disclosure of the Educational Records without parent consent, with some exceptions
 - o The right to request an amendment of Educational Records and a hearing regarding amendments
 - o Right to receive annual notification about FERPA rights
 - o A right to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) of the U.S. Department of Education