

Student Waiver of FERPA for the Release of Educational Information to Parents

I understand that under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Wingate University is generally prohibited from releasing information concerning my educational records to any third parties, including parents, without my written consent*.

I do want my parents to have access to my educational records and therefore, I waive my rights under FERPA to maintain the confidentiality of such information with respect to my parents, and I acknowledge that with this waiver, Wingate University will be free to disclose to my parents any educational records the University has about me.

*FERPA allows the University to make exceptions to this rule without a student's written consent only under limited circumstances. The term "educational records" under FERPA include: academic, financial, and disciplinary student records. The U.S. Department of Education is responsible for overseeing FERPA. See the Department's Web site for additional information: www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/.

Date: _____ Student ID#: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name or names: _____

Please return filled out and signed form to: Wingate University
Office of the Registrar
220 N. Camden Street
Wingate, NC 28174

Or fax to: (704)233-8125

Or Email to: registrar@wingate.edu