**Operating Policy No. 3231  
Students**

**STUDENT RECORDS**

Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD) will maintain those student records necessary for the educational guidance and/or welfare of students, for orderly and efficient operation of ReLife School or any other PSESD direct service program in which students are enrolled and for which student records are created and/or maintained and as required by law. All information related to individual students will be treated in a confidential and professional manner. PSESD will use reasonable methods to ensure that PSESD staff and teachers obtain access to only those education records for which they have legitimate educational interests. When information is released in compliance with state and federal law, PSESD and its employees are immune from civil liability unless they acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.

PSESD will retain records in compliance with the current, approved versions of the *Local Government General Records Retention Schedule (CORE)* and the *School Districts and Educational Service Districts Records Retention Schedule*, both of which are published on the Secretary of State’s website at: [www.sos.wa.gov/archives/recordsretentionschedules.aspx](http://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/recordsretentionschedules.aspx).

Student records are the property of the ESD but will be made available in an orderly and timely manner to students and parents. “Parent” includes the state Department of Social and Health Services when a minor student has been found dependent and placed in state custody. A parent or adult student may challenge any information in a student record believed inaccurate, misleading or in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student.

A high school student may grant authority to PSESD which permits prospective employers to review the student’s transcript. Parental or adult student consent will be required before the ESD may release student records other than to a school agency or organization, except as otherwise provided by law. Student records will be forwarded to other school agencies, including the district referring the student to the PSESD program, upon request.

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Relevant Board Governance Policy: EL 3 Transformational Relationships

Cross References: Operating Policy No. 4040 Public Access to District Records

Operating Policy No. 3143 Notification of Juvenile Offenders

Legal References: 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq. McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR, Part 99 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

RCW 28A.150.510 Transmittal of education records to department of children, youth, and families—Disclosure of educational records—Data-sharing agreements—Comprehensive needs requirement document—Report

RCW 28A.195.070 Official transcript withholding – Transmittal of information

RCW 28A.225.151 **Student-level truancy data--Reports--Data protocols and guidance for school districts**

RCW 28A.225.330 Enrolling students from other districts — Requests for information and permanent records — Withheld transcripts — Immunity from liability — Rules

RCW 28A.230.120 High school diplomas — Issuance — Option to receive final transcripts —Notice

RCW 28A.230.180 **Access to campus and student information directories by official recruiting representatives--Informing students of educational and career opportunities**

RCW 28A.600.475 Exchange of information with law enforcement and juvenile court officials – Notification of parents and students

RCW 28A.605.030 Student education records – Parental review—release of records—Procedure.

RCW 28A.635.060 Defacing or injuring school property — Liability of pupil, parent or guardian — Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts — Suspension and restitution — Voluntary work program as alternative — Rights protected

RCW 40.24.030 Address Confidentiality Program — Application — Certification — Form — Vehicle and vessel information

Chapter 246-105 WAC Immunization of child care and school children against certain vaccine-preventable diseases

Chapter 392-172A WAC Rules for the provision of special education

Chapter 392-182 WAC Student Health Records

Chapter 392-415 WAC Secondary Education- standardized high school transcript

WAC 181-87-093 Failure to assure the transfer of student record information or student records

WAC 392-121-182 Alternative learning experience requirements

WAC 392-122-228 Alternative learning experiences for juvenile students incarcerated in adult jail facilities

WAC 392-500-025 Pupil tests and records — Pupil personnel records — School district policy in writing