



**MILITARY RECRUITERS POLICY
PPSD POLICY**

General Belief	<p>The Providence School Board believes that Providence students should be afforded as much information and guidance as possible about planning for postsecondary educational and career opportunities.</p> <p>The Providence School Board further believes that service to country, including military service, is an honorable career. At the same time, the Board is concerned that students who perceive limited post-secondary opportunities may be overly vulnerable to committing to military service without fully understanding the implications of such commitment.</p>
Purpose and Scope	<p>The purpose of this policy is to ensure that high-school students are provided focused and accurate information about the implications of commitment to military service. Schools should encourage students to consult with their families, guidance counselors, and other appropriate school personnel in assessing whether to commit to military service.</p> <p>The Board acknowledges its responsibility to comply fully with all applicable laws regarding military recruiting in schools, especially requirements tied to acceptance of federal funds for education.</p>
Guidelines and Implementation Strategies	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students and their families must be given the opportunity to prevent the release of student contact information to military recruiters. All forms distributed to students and their families are to present this option as clearly and visibly as possible. Students and families are to be given information about the implications of allowing or disallowing the release of student contact information.2. Military recruiters are to have access to students under the same conditions and limitations as other groups seeking to inform students about post-secondary education, employment, and career opportunities.3. Groups wishing to provide information about alternatives to military service are to be given access to students under the same conditions and limitations as military recruiters and other groups seeking to inform students about postsecondary education, employment, and career opportunities. To the extent possible, groups providing information about alternatives to military service are to be provided access to students in times and at locations that enable students to compare military and non-military options conveniently.

	<p>4. The Superintendent or his/her designee is charged with the responsibility of developing administrative regulations and procedures that (1) ensure full compliance with all applicable laws regarding military recruiters, (2) specify the conditions and limitations governing access to students by military recruiters and groups presenting alternatives to military service, (3) ensure that all groups seeking to provide information about post-secondary employment, career, and educational opportunities are provided access under the same conditions and limitations, (4) ensure that students and their families understand their rights relative to military recruitment.</p>
Training, Oversight, and Communication	This policy is subject to review as needed.
Compliance with Laws, Confidentiality Requirements	The Superintendent will ensure that all PPSD employees and all PPSD contractors comply fully with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and with all Board policies. In the event any part of any policy is unlawful, the Superintendent will report such event to the Board as soon as practicable and request of the Board a modification of the policy.
Legal Reference	20 U.S. Code § 7908 - Armed Forces recruiter access to students and student recruiting information
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