

Legal Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE

for residents of
Unified School District
No. 392
Osborne, Kansas

Guidelines for the Buckley Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (PL 93-380) require that each school district notify the public of those items relating to students which will be considered as directory items and thus subject to general public information. Such items do not fall under the protection of the Privacy Act except when specifically requested by the parents of the student or by the student, depending upon who has the legal control of the records. The following kinds of information are considered directory information by Unified School District No. 392, Osborne, Kansas, and will be made

available to the public by school officials as school officials may determine, unless otherwise notified in accordance with the provisions of this notice:

1. Name
2. Residence Address
3. Phone number
4. Grade in school
5. Age
6. Weight and height
7. Activities engaged in through the school
8. Honors received (honor roll, National Honor Society, Scholarships, etc.)
9. Graduation information
10. Awards received (athletic letters, etc.)
11. Positions on athletic teams
12. Classes in which enrolled
13. Placement in activity contests (speech, debate, cross country, etc.)

Parents or students over the age of 17 may request, by September 8, 2025, that such information not be made public. Such request must be in writing. Request of exclusion cannot be selective, i.e., either all directory information can be made public or none can be made public. Since name and number of athletic participants as well as name and activity of contestants engaged in speech and similar activities must be provided on certain Kansas State High School Activity Association forms, individuals requesting that such information be withheld will not be permitted to participate in such activities.

Individuals having questions concerning this notice should contact building principals or the superintendent of schools for more information.

Ron Orsak
Superintendent
Unified School
District 392
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FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

MODEL NOTICE FOR DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Osborne County Schools, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Osborne County Schools may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Osborne County School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production; The annual yearbook; Honor roll or other recognition lists; Graduation programs; and Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. *[Note: These laws are Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. § 7908) and 10 U.S.C. § 503(c).]*

If you do not want Osborne County Schools to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing

by September 8, 2025. Osborne County Schools has designated the following information as directory information:

Student's name
Address
Telephone listing
Electronic mail address
Photograph
Date and place of birth
Major field of study
Dates of attendance
Grade level
Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
Weight and height of members of members athletic teams
Degrees, honors, and awards received

The most recent educational agency or institution attended
Grade level
Student ID number, user ID, or other unique personal identifier used to communicate in electronic systems that cannot be used to access education records without a PIN, password, etc. (A student's SSN, in whole or in part, cannot be used for this purpose.)

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Superintendent
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OCR VOC/ED GUIDELINES

Civil Rights Comprehensive Notification for USD No. 392, Osborne, Kansas.

In compliance with the Executive Order 11246; Title II of the Education Amendments of 1976; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972; Title IX Regulation Implementing Education amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and all other Federal, State, School Rules, laws, regulations, and policies, the

USD No. 392, Osborne, Kansas shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap in the education programs or activities which it operates.

It is the intent of USD No. 392, Osborne, Kansas, to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations and operations. Grievance procedures for Title IX and Section 504 have been established for students, their parents, and employees who feel discrimination has been shown by the local education agency.

Specific complaint of alleged discrimination under Title IX (sex

and Section 504 (handicap) should be referred to TITLE IX COORDINATOR Ron Orsak, Superintendent, 234 W. Washington, Osborne, Kansas, 785-346-2145; SECTION 504 COORDINATOR Ron Orsak, Superintendent, 234 W. Washington, Ron Orsak, Superintendent, 234 W. Washington, Osborne, Kansas, 785-346-2145.

Title VI, Title IX and Section 504 complaints can also be filed with the Regional Office for Civil Rights. Address Correspondence to: U.S. Department of Education, Region VII, Office for Civil Rights, 10220 N Executive Hills Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64153.

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NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

Special Education Child Find

This school district and the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative (NCKSEC) work together to identify every student, age birth through 21, living within the district boundaries, that has developmental delays or may be in need of special education. If you have a child or know of a child who you think has development delays or special needs, contact the administrator in your district or Cher Greving, Director of NCKSEC at 205 F St. Suite 235; PO Box 369; Phillipsburg, KS 67661 (785-543-2149, fax 785-543-6654, www.ncksec.net).

Areas of special education include: birth through age two (infant-toddler), early childhood - disability, developmentally delayed, visual impairments including blindness, hearing impairments including deafness, deaf-blindness, autism, traumatic brain injury, emotional disturbance, specific learning disabilities, intellectual delay, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, speech or language impairments, and gifted.

Parents are advised that all special education services are designed to offer the utmost in educational opportunities for each qualifying student, as well as to provide assistance and support in the areas of physical, mental, emotional, and social growth. State and federal laws are followed in providing each student with a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. If you have a child or know of a child who may need special education services, please notify the school district or the NCKSEC.

Notification of Rights under FERPA

The Family Educational

Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the School principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate.

Parents or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the School principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School

as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the School discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office; U.S. Department of Education; 400 Maryland Avenue, SW; Washington, DC 20202.

Disclosure of Directory Information under FERPA

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. If you do not want your student's directory information released, please notify your local school district office of your desire to "opt out"..

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KANSAS SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Immunization requirements and recommendations for the 2025-2026 school year are based on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations. The current recommended and minimum interval immunization schedules may be found on the [CDC webpage](#). The best disease prevention is achieved by adhering to the recommended schedule. However, if a child falls behind, the catch-up schedule is implemented. To avoid missed opportunities, immunization providers may use a 4-day grace period, in most instances per age and interval between doses. In such cases, these doses may be counted as valid.

K.S.A. 72-6261 - Kansas Statutes Related to School Immunizations Requirements and K.A.R. 28-1-20, published July 19, 2019 in the Kansas Register, defines the immunizations required for school and early childhood program attendance.

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DtaP/Tdap):** Five doses required. Doses should be given at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months 15-18 months, and 4-6 years (prior to kindergarten entry). The 4th dose

may be given as early as 12 months of age, if at least 6 months have elapsed since dose 3. The 5th dose is not necessary if the 4th dose was administered at age 4 years of older. A dose of **Tdap** is required at entry to 7th grade.

- **Hepatitis A (HepA):** Two doses required. Doses should be given at 12 months with a minimum interval of 6 months between the 1st and 2nd dose.
- **Hepatitis B (HepB):** Three doses required. Doses should be given at birth, 1-2 months, and 6-18 months. Minimum age for the final dose is 6 months.
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR):** Two doses required. Doses should be given at 12-15 months and 5-6 years (prior to kindergarten entry). Minimum age is 12 months and interval between doses may be as short as 28 days.
- **Meningococcal-Serogroup , A, C, W, Y (MenACWY):** Two doses required. Doses should be given at entry to 7th grade (11-12 years) and 11th grade (16-18 years). For children 16-18 years, with no previous MenACWY, only one dose is required.
- **Polio** (Polio): Four doses required. Doses should be given at 2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months, and 4-6 years (prior to kindergarten entry). Three doses are acceptable if 3rd dose was given after 4 years of age and at least 6 months lapses since dose 2.

Varicella (Chickenpox): Two doses are required. Doses should be given at 12-15 months and 4-6 years (prior to kindergarten entry). The 2nd dose may be administered as early as 3 months after the 1st dose, however, a dose administered after a 4-week interval is considered valid. No doses are required when student has history of varicella disease documented by a licensed physician.

Legal alternatives to school vaccination requirements are found in K.S.A. 72-6262.

In addition, to the immunizations required for school entry the following vaccines are recommended to protect students:

- **Human Papillomavirus (HPV):** Two doses recommended at 11 years of age or three doses if the series is started after 15 years.
- **Influenza:** Annual vaccination recommended for all ages ≥ 6 months of age. Number of doses is dependent on age and number of doses given in previous years.

Vaccination efforts by school and public health officials, immunization providers, and parents are key to the success of protecting our children and communities from vaccine preventable diseases. Thank you for your dedication.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OSBORNE COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Norma Jane Johnson, Deceased.

Case No. OB-2023-PR-13

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Dawn Marie Johnson, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Norma Jane Johnson, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs of decedent be determined; the Estate be assigned to the decedent's heirs at law; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Administrator be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 3, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. in the Osborne County District Court, Osborne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OSBORNE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA K. SHARITS, DECEASED, and KRISTINE SHARITS, DECEASED.

NO. OB-2025-PR-000020

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court and cause by Kimberly Graham, interested party of the estates of Linda K. Sharits and Kristine Sharits, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of all property, and interests in property, both real, personal and mixed, owned by the said Linda K. Sharits and Kristine Sharits at their deaths; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 25th day of August, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Osborne, Osborne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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