



Washoe County School District

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Dear Families of High School Seniors,

Congratulations class of 2014

In an effort to communicate more effectively with our higher education institutions, we are asking that parents of all incoming seniors and 5th year seniors be provided with a college release of information form. Signing this form for your senior will enable schools to more effectively connect students to higher education opportunities and ensure Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and scholarship support. This release will assist all students in the transition to college and careers. We know that many students seek higher education outside of Nevada. We will continue to strongly support that national effort; however, we know that regular exposure to higher education is beneficial to all of our students no matter where they end up attending college.

Please find the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) form attached that allows us to share information with Nevada colleges and universities. This information sharing will be used so that students can receive mailing and correspondence about upcoming workshops, college entrance test preparation, and assistance with local and national scholarships or to be matched with local colleges and receive help with important enrollment information.

Please do not hesitate to call with questions. Bryn Lapenta, Senior Director of Student Accounting 325-2079 or blapenta@washoeschools.net or Katherine Loudon, Director of Counseling Equity and Diversity 721-5284 Kloudon@washoeschools.net

Thank You for your ongoing partnership,

Pedro Martinez
Superintendent