

Veribest Independent School District

Acknowledgment of Electronic Distribution of Student Handbook

Dear Student and Parent:

The Veribest Independent School District has prepared this handbook so you may know the spirit, ideas, and objectives of Veribest ISD. We urge you to read this publication thoroughly and to discuss it among your family. If you have any questions about the information provided, we encourage you to ask for an explanation from the student's teacher, the school counselor, or campus administrator.

My child and I have been offered the option to receive a paper copy or to electronically access at www.veribestisd.net the Veribest Independent School District Student Handbook and the *Student Code of Conduct* for 2010-2011.

I have chosen to:

- Receive a paper copy of the Student Handbook and the *Student Code of Conduct*.
- Accept responsibility for accessing the Student Handbook and the *Student Code of Conduct* by visiting the Web address listed above.

I understand that the handbook contains information that my child and I may need during the school year and that all students will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in the *Student Code of Conduct*.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Other Phone: _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete this form and return to the student's school.

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Signature Sheet

Student's Name: _____ Student's Grade: _____
Parent's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

PUBLICATIONS, VIDEO, INTERACTIVE TV AND INTERNET CONSENT

(Mark a response **ONLY** if you are denying permission)

_____ **NO**, I do not want my child's name, picture, artwork, voice, or picture (video or still) to appear in any school publicity or publication (**including school yearbook**), school videos, or website.

_____ **NO**, I do not want my child's name, picture, artwork, or picture (video or still) to appear in any school publicity or publications, school videos, or website **but including any of these in the school yearbook is permitted.**

Please Note: If you mark the first "NO", your student **can not be included** in any honor rolls or printed photos in recognition for honors or achievements that he/she may have received and may **not** be included in the yearbook. The second "NO", will permit inclusion in the yearbook only. If you have no objections to your child being included in any of these areas, please leave both responses unmarked.

Student Participation Form

I (**give**) (**do not give**) my child, _____ permission to participate in any extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities during the 2010-2011 school year at Veribest ISD. This includes field trips, athletic trips, vocational trips, and any other educational trips that might be planned during the year.

Corporal Punishment Consent Form

_____ I **will allow** the school district to administer corporal punishment to my child.

_____ I **will not** allow the school district to administer corporal punishment to my child.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Please complete this form and return to the student's school.

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Notice Regarding Directory Information and Parent's Response Regarding Release of Student Information

State law requires the district to give you the following information:

Certain information about district students is considered directory information and will be released to anyone who follows the procedures for requesting the information unless the parent or guardian objects to the release of the directory information about the student. If you do not want Veribest Independent School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing within ten school days of your child's first day of instruction at this school.

This means that the district must give certain personal information (called "directory information") about your child to any person who requests it, unless you have told the district in writing not to do so. In addition, you have the right to tell the district that it may, or may not; use certain personal information about your child for specific school-sponsored purposes. The district is providing you this form so you can communicate your wishes about these issues. [See **Directory Information** on page 9 for more information.]

For the following school-sponsored purposes: Veribest ISD has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone listing
- E-mail address
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level
- Most recent school previously attended
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height, if a member of an athletic team

Directory information identified only for limited school-sponsored purposes remains otherwise confidential and will not be released to the public without the consent of

the parent or eligible student.

Parent: Please circle one of the choices below:

I, parent of _____ (student's name), **(do give) (do not give)** the district permission to use the information in the above list for the specified school-sponsored purposes.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

For all other purposes, Veribest ISD has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Photograph
- Major field of study
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Grade level
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height, of a member of an athletic team

Parent: Please circle one of the choices below:

I, parent of _____ (student's name), **(do give) (do not give)** the district permission to release the information in this list in response to a request unrelated to school-sponsored purposes.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Please complete this form and return to the student's school.

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Release Form for Distance Learning Classroom

_____ I (we) understand that in a distance learning classroom, while taking a virtual field trip, taking a college course, or interacting with other students or educators, my voice, physical presence, and participation in classroom activities will be transmitted to distance learning sites. I (we) hereby agree that my voice, presence, and participation in these classes will not be a violation of my person rights and hereby release any claims for the use of such during the duration of the distance learning class.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's Response Regarding Release of Student Information to Military Recruiters and Institutions of Higher Education

Federal law requires that the district release to military recruiters and institutions of higher education, upon request, the name, address, and phone number of secondary school students enrolled in the district, unless the parent or eligible student directs the district not to release information to these types of requestors without prior written consent. [See **Release of Student Information to Military Recruiters and Institutions of Higher Education** on page 10 for more information.]

Parent: Please complete the following only if you **do not** want your child's information released to a military recruiter or an institution of higher education without your prior consent.

I, parent of _____, request that the district **not** release my child's name, address, and telephone number to a military recruiter or institutions of higher education upon their request without my prior written consent.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Please complete this form and return to the student's school.

Veribest Independent School District (VISD)

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) 2010-2011

Student Account Agreement - Please print or type

Student Section

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____

I have read the Acceptable Use Policy for VISD. I agree to follow the rules contained in this Policy. I understand that if I violate the rules my account can be terminated and I may face other disciplinary measures.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Section

I have read the Acceptable Use Policy for VISD. I hereby release the Veribest Independent School District, its personnel, and any institutions with which it is affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from my child's use of, or inability to use, the District system, including, but not limited to claims that may arise from the unauthorized use of the system to purchase products or services.

I will instruct my child regarding any restrictions against accessing materials that are in addition to the restrictions set forth in the Acceptable Use Policy. I will emphasize to my child the importance of following the rules for personal safety.

By checking the boxes, I give or deny permission for my child. My signature certifies that the information contained in this form is correct.

<input type="checkbox"/> My child MAY work on the Internet and access the World Wide Web at school.	<input type="checkbox"/> My child MAY NOT work on the Internet and access the World Wide Web at school.
<input type="checkbox"/> My child's name and photo/video MAY be placed on the district/school website.	<input type="checkbox"/> My child's name and photo/video MAY NOT be placed on the district/school website.
<input type="checkbox"/> My child's name and work MAY be placed on the district/school website.	<input type="checkbox"/> My child's name and work MAY NOT be placed on the district/school website.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please complete this form and return to the student's school.