

All students between the ages of 5 and 21 have the right to a free public education. Children may not be refused admission because of race, color, creed or national origin, sex, citizenship, handicapping condition, or immigration status.

Directions to Parent/Guardian:

Please answer questions 1 and 2. Please read carefully before you respond. For question 1 please fill in the circle that best describes your child(ren).

1. Is the student Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish origin? Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish origin means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Yes, Hispanic

No, not Hispanic

2. Select one or more races from the five (5) racial groups (select all groups that apply to your child)

American Indian or Alaskan Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South American (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa

White: A person having origins of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

- Check this box if the above information can be used for all your children. If no, which child does the above apply to: _____.

(child's name)

See below for important message to Parents/Guardians and Confidentiality Procedures and Regulations.

To the Parent/Guardian: The Roscoe Central School District has adopted a policy which requires the collection and recording of the ethnic identity of students in the Roscoe Central School District in accordance with the federal categories and definitions. The information will be used to:

- Report information to the State and federal Education Departments.
- Plan educational programs and make sure that they are readily available to all students.
- Study the movement of students in different ethnic groups as they move from school to school.
- Analyze differences in academic performance, attendance and completion of school.

We need your help in order to accomplish this task. The Roscoe Central School District understands the sensitive nature of this information and wishes to assure you that it will be kept secure and confidential in accordance with all State and federal student privacy laws and regulations. If the information requested is not provided on this form on behalf of your child, a student records officer from the school or district will be required to identify the group to which the student appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONFIDENTIALITY PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS

To the Parent/Guardian: The information which you have provided on this form is confidential. It is protected by the Confidentiality Regulations cited below.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974) prohibits unauthorized access to student records and unauthorized release of any student record information identifiable by either student name or student identification number

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Relationship to student(s). Please check one: _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Guardian _____ Other, please specify relationship _____