

FERPA Quiz

1. Is it wrong for professors to leave exams, papers, etc. outside their office for students to pick up?

Yes No

2. An unauthorized person retrieves information from a computer screen that was left unattended. Under FERPA, is the institution responsible?

Yes No

3. You have been granted access to certain educational records in accordance with your duties at Augsburg University. Since this is information you are entitled to under FERPA can you redisclose this information to any party?

Yes No

4. If a student's parent calls asking how a student is doing in a class, can you give out that information?

Yes No

5. You receive a call from a recruiting firm asking for names and addresses of students with a GPA of 3.0 or better. They say they have good job information for these students. Can you help these students get jobs by giving out this information?

Yes No

6. Does FERPA prohibit the disclosure of the work address and telephone number of an alumnus by the Alumni Office?

Yes No

7. A freshman student who was admitted under special conditions requests the opportunity to review his admissions file. He insists on reviewing these materials no later than the close of business the following day. Does FERPA require you to respond to his request by allowing him to review the records when he wants to?

Yes No

8. A student's father presents a piece of paper signed by the student that states: "I consent to the disclosure of my education records to my father." The paper is signed and dated. The father proves to you that he is the father of the student in question. Does this constitute sufficient written consent under FERPA?

Yes

No

9. You get a frantic phone call from an individual who says that he is a student's father and must get in touch with her immediately because of a family emergency. Can you tell him when and where her next class is today?

Yes

No

10. You receive a phone call from the local police department indicating they are trying to determine whether a particular student was in attendance on a specific day. Since they are in the middle of an investigation, are you allowed to give them this information?

Yes

No