



February 22, 2016

Dear Westlake Families,

Last week Westlake Charter School received notification from the California Department of Education (CDE) notifying our school of a court ruling that may affect some of our families. This recent court ruling requires the California Department of Education to disclose some student records that have previously been confidential.

The records that are being released are documents held by the CDE, not Westlake Charter School, so we do not have control over the releasing of this information.

If you do not object to the disclosure of the information described above, you do not have to do anything. If you object to the disclosure of your or your child's protected personal information and records, you must notify the Court by April 1, 2016. To notify the court, print out and complete the "Objection to Disclosure of Student Information and Records Case No. 2:11-CV-03471" form at the CDE's website www.cde.ca.gov/morganhillcase, and mail your objection to the Court at the address below. We have also attached this form to this letter for your convenience. If you do not file an objection by April 1, 2016, we have been informed that the court will consider your silence as consent to provide your student's records to the parties involved in this case.

The Honorable Kimberly J. Mueller
c/o Clerk of the Court
U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
501 I Street, Room 4-200 Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: DOCUMENT FILED UNDER SEAL

Sincerely,

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