
Student Waiver of Independent Status Form

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Upon enrollment into an institution of higher education, the privacy rights previously afforded to parents transfers from the parent to the enrolled student. This means that a parent can no longer have access to their student's personal identifiable information unless the student authorizes that access. However, an individual student may elect to *waive* their independent status in order to allow their parent/guardian access to their *Final Grade Reports*. This is a service that BYU-Idaho is willing to accommodate in an effort to keep parents/guardians informed about their student's academic progress. Completing this form will allow a parent/guardian to receive grade reports for each semester of their student's enrollment.

In order for BYU-Idaho to send a *Final Grade Report* for each term you are enrolled at BYU-Idaho, you must provide all the information requested below.

Print Your Full Legal Name

BYU-Idaho I-Number

Birthdate

Print Full Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Please note the following:

1. Final Grade Reports are mailed to the parent/guardian address listed above at the conclusion of each term. Please have your parent/guardian promptly notify the Student Records and Registration Office if their address changes in order to ensure receipt of future Final Grade Reports. Students are not authorized to change parent/guardian addresses.
2. Should a student wish to no longer permit his or her parent/guardian to receive grade reports, the student can sign an *Affidavit of Independent Status Form* in the Student Records and Registration Office. Once an affidavit is on file in the Student Records and Registration Office, the student's grade reports will no longer be sent to the parent/guardian.
3. Please submit this completed form to the Student Records and Registration Office by one of the methods listed in the footer below.

In accordance with the above FERPA provision, I certify that the information provided above is accurate. I further request that my *Final Grade Reports* be sent to the individual listed above in accordance with BYU-Idaho's established academic deadlines. I also recognize that this process can be discontinued by BYU-Idaho at any time without prior notice.

Student Signature

Date