Parental Notification Policy

The University considers Student Rights & Responsibilities records to be part of a Student’s educational record. Accordingly, the University complies with all applicable statues and regulations, including but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The University recognizes that parents or guardians maintain an interest in their Student’s behavior and conduct while at the University, and that parents or guardians can play a positive role in addressing these issues. Therefore, the University may notify the parents or guardians of any Student under the age of twenty-one (21) whose current enrollment ends due to suspension or dismissal. The University also reserves the right to notify the parents or guardians of any dependent Student under the age of twenty-one (21) who has been found responsible for violating any drug or alcohol policies. The Director of Student Rights & Responsibilities has the discretion to decline notification under certain circumstances.

This notification is intended as a means to encourage communication between Students and their parents or guardians to provide the greatest level of support for the Student. Nevertheless, the University’s primary relationship is with its Students, rather than with their parents or guardians, and the University’s priority and obligation is to correspond and otherwise conduct business directly with Students, and not through parents, guardians, or any other third party.