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Dear School Board,

I am the commander for the Milwaukee Army Recruiting Battalion.

I would like to petition the school board to hear our request to modify the board's policy of not releasing all the data that we need to make our recruiting efforts more streamlined, cost effective, and less intrusive on students and family members.

The current policy, as I understand it, is that when the school district provides this military high school lists at the district level, the military recruiters only receive student name, address, and phone number, which does not include what school they are currently attending, since that would violate board policy.

From our perspective, we spend more time calling students from the list, randomly, to ascertain what school they attend than is strictly necessary from a recruiting perspective. Having all the names attached to the schools attended would result in fewer phone calls.

I can tell you from experience that making these calls isn't easy, nor is it something we enjoy doing. We know that most families would prefer that we not call at all. I have made these calls personally. I have experienced the hang-ups, the blocked calls, and frankly sometimes unfortunate comments from those that do not want to hear from us.

I can also say that we would prefer to only call those that are inclined to serve their country in the Armed Forces. Fewer calls are better for both parties. After 20 years serving worldwide, in peace and war, I only ask that you invite me to a board meeting to hear from me why I hope that you modify this policy.

Thank you for your kind consideration.