

## PARENTAL RELEASE FORM

**Fax:** 401-254-3356

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

Roger Williams University ("RWU") annually informs students about the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA"), as amended, and RWU's compliance with this Act. FERPA was designated to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the rights of students to inspect and review their education records and to provide guidelines for the amendment of inaccurate or misleading information in these records through informal and formal hearings. Students also have the right to file a complaint with Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education concerning any alleged failure bye(ia)-