

## PIE Program Compliance

PIE stands for Partners in Education. It is a program that a freshman student can voluntarily choose to participate in. A student designates a PIE partner (typically a parent) to whom grade information may be released upon request of the designated PIE partner. The intent of the program is to help a freshman student succeed academically by involving a designated "partner" in the student's education, usually a parent.

- (1) The request for grade information must come from Lori Roessler or someone who is associated with the Partners in Education program at MSU. The request for grade information does NOT come directly from the student or the PIE partner. This way, Lori is able to verify that the request for grade information is coming from the person the student has chosen to be a PIE partner based on a form that the student has signed and is on file at the university.

***If you get a request for grade information directly from a PIE partner, you should politely refer the individual to Lori Roessler at (417) 836-5034 or LoriRoessler@missouristate.edu. Lori will verify that the request is from a PIE partner and contact you via email.***

- (2) You are providing the requested grade information to Lori Roessler who will then forward that information to the PIE partner. **DO NOT** provide the grade information directly to the PIE partner via email. Provide the requested grade information to Lori and she will provide it to the PIE partner.
- (3) The **ONLY** information that you can and should provide are the actual grades earned by the student and a report of attendance if requested. The easiest way to comply with the request for grade information is to copy the scores for the student that appear in the Blackboard grade book in an email to Lori. Partners are also entitled to speak with the student's advisor.
  - Do not comment on the student's performance in class.
  - Do not include any commentary explaining the grades earned by the student.
  - Do not comment on behavioral problems, suspected substance abuse, health concerns, real or suspected disability issues.

Simply report the line of grades that appear in the grade book and include attendance records. That is all. If you have questions about the PIE program, please contact Lori Roessler.