

ADMINISTRATION OF SURVEYS, ANALYSIS OR EVALUATIONS

The Mead School District recognizes the need to collect information by using the tools of surveys, analysis, or evaluations. The District also recognizes its responsibility to protect parent and student rights in the process.

No student shall be required as part of any project or program to submit, without the consent of the parent or emancipated student, to a survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning:

1. Political affiliation;
2. Potentially embarrassing mental or psychological problems;
3. Sexual behavior and attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of close family members;
6. Privileged or close family relationships;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parent;
8. Income other than information necessary to establish eligibility for a program;
9. Personal information collected for marketing or selling to others;
10. Any non-emergency, invasive, physical examination or screening.

The District shall make arrangements to protect student privacy during the administration of surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information. Those arrangements shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. All surveys that involve personal information listed above must be approved by the building principal.
2. The schedule of any planned surveys that attempt to gather personal information in the above named categories should be communicated to parents through newsletters and other official modes of school communication.
3. Parents or emancipated students, upon request, shall have the right to inspect any survey document used to collect personal information from students before the survey is distributed or administered to students.
4. Parents or emancipated students must be given the opportunity to opt out of any survey, analysis, or evaluation that has the purpose of collecting personal information in the above defined categories.

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. 1232(c)
34 CFR Parts 75, 76, 98

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
(Pupil Rights Amendment)
Student Rights in Research, Experiments,
and Testing

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