

PARENT AND STUDENT RIGHTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF SURVEYS, ANALYSIS OR EVALUATIONS: 3232

Parents/guardians and eligible students (students who are emancipated or older than eighteen (18) years) must consent in writing to any federally funded student survey concerning protected information as outlined below prior to the District administering such survey. No student shall be required as part of any project or program supported by federal funds to submit to a survey, analysis or evaluation that reveals information concerning:

1. Political affiliations;
2. Mental and psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
3. Sexual behavior and attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of the student's family members;
6. Privileged or similar relationships recognized by law, such as those with attorneys, physicians, and ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; and
8. Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

Parents/guardians and eligible students shall receive notice of any of the following activities and shall have the right to opt-out:

1. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for purposes of marketing or selling or otherwise distributing the information to others;
2. Administration of any protected information survey (a survey containing one or more of the above-described eight categories of information) even those not federally funded; and
3. Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student or of other students, except for hearing, vision or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under state law, or required for participation in athletic programs.

Parents/guardians and eligible students have the right to inspect the following, upon request, prior to administration by the District:

1. Protected information surveys of students (including an instructional materials used in connection with the survey), as described above;
2. Documents used to collect personal information from students for any of the marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes referred to above; and
3. Instructional materials used as part of the educational curriculum.

The District shall annually notify parents/guardians and eligible students of their rights under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). Parents/guardians and eligible students may report violations of the PPRA to the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. S.W., Washington, DC, 20202-4605.

Legal References:	20 U.S.C. 1232h	Protection of Pupil Rights (Hatch Amendment)
	34 CFR Parts 75,	Student rights in research experimental activities
	76 and 98 (1984)	and testing

Management Resources: *Policy News*, April 2003 Districts Required to Review Collection and Dissemination of Information