

RIGHT TO INSPECT CERTAIN INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to any other rights with respect to the inspection of instructional materials, the Lafayette School Corporation, which receives funds from the United States Department of Education either directly or indirectly, shall make available for inspection by the parents or guardians of a student any instructional materials which will be used in connection with a personal analysis, evaluation, or survey not directly related to academic instruction and that reveals or attempts to affect the student's attitudes, habits, traits, opinions, beliefs, or feelings. Instructional materials include teacher's manuals, student texts, films or other video materials, tapes and other materials.

Any complaints arising under this policy may be submitted in accordance with the policy for parental and public complaints.

Consent to Student Participation in Personal Analysis, Evaluation or Survey

No student shall be required without prior written consent of the student's parents or guardians, as part of any school program or curriculum which receives funds from the United States Department of Education, or prior consent of a student if the student is an adult or is emancipated, to participate in a personal analysis, evaluation, or survey not directly related to academic instruction and that reveals or attempts to affect the student's attitudes, habits, traits, opinions, beliefs or feelings concerning:

1. political affiliations;
2. religious beliefs or practices;
3. mental or psychological conditions that may embarrass the student or his/her family;
4. sexual behavior and attitudes;
5. illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
6. critical appraisals of other individuals with whom the student has a close family relationship;
7. legally recognized privileged or confidential relationships, including a relationship with a lawyer, physician, or minister; or
8. income (except as required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under a program).

Parents and students will be given notice of their rights under this section.

Any consent form used in compliance with this policy must accurately reflect the contents and nature of the personal analysis, evaluation, or survey.

Research studies submitted for approval on behalf of a university or college, shall have Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval.

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