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I. INTRODUCTION

The Lincoln School Committee believes that students attending its public schools should not, generally, be subject to third party surveys or interviews. The Lincoln School Department occasionally surveys students and families in order to understand and meet students' needs and gather information for local, state, or federal purposes.

Any student surveys or interviews shall be conducted in accordance with R.I.G.L. 16-38-5 and the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). This policy is intended to create strictures around such student surveys and interviews consistent with state and federal requirements.

II. POLICY

Any survey or interview of pupils by the Lincoln School District, to solicit subscriptions or to canvass for the sale of any articles in the school buildings or on the school grounds and no surveys shall be conducted in any public school, except with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools or his designee, and where required by law, the School Committee.

No data from internal surveys may be released without express authorization from the Superintendent or designee. All requests to gather data for external use must be approved by the Superintendent or designee and the principal of the respective school.

III. PROTOCOL

The Superintendent of Schools shall, consistent with this policy and the law, develop protocol facilitating this policy.

References:

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (20 U.S.C. § 1232h, 34 CFR Part 98)
R.I.G.L. 16-38-5

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