

Student Surveys

For purposes of this section, the term “eligible students” shall include any Student who is at least eighteen (18) years of age or an emancipated minor.

The School shall notify Parents and eligible students at least annually of the potential administration of any School-approved third party surveys, including the specific or approximate dates of any such survey, and upon a reasonable request parents and eligible students shall have the right to inspect any such survey or instructional materials used in connection with any survey.

No Student shall be required to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation (“protected survey”) that reveals any of the following without the prior written consent of a parent or eligible student:

1. political affiliations or beliefs of the Student or parent;
1. mental or psychological problems of the Student or the Student’s family;
2. sex behavior or attitudes;
3. illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
4. critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
5. legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
6. religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the Student or the Student’s parent; or
7. income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.)

Parents shall be notified annually of this Policy, and within a reasonable period of time after any substantive change in the Policy.

The School shall provide notice to Parents and eligible students at least annually of the specific or approximate dates of the administration of any survey to collect, disclose, or use any student personal information for the purpose of marketing or selling the information. Parents and eligible students shall have the right to inspect the survey or other documents to be used in the collection of any such personal student information and shall have the right to opt their Student out of participation in such activity.

The preceding paragraph does not apply, however, to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal student information for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to, Students or educational institutions, such as the following:

1. College or other postsecondary education recruitment, or military recruitment.

8. Book clubs, magazines, and programs providing access to low-cost literary products.
9. Curriculum and instructional materials used by elementary schools and secondary schools.
10. Tests and assessments used by elementary schools and secondary schools to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information about students (or to generate other statistically useful data for the purpose of securing such tests and assessments) and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments.
11. The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for School-related or education-related activities.
12. Student recognition programs.

The School will take measures to protect the identification and privacy of Students who participate in a protected survey, which may include limiting access to the completed surveys and results, as allowed by law. The School shall not release or permit access to the directory information of any student to any person or group for use in a profit-making plan or activity.

20 U.S.C. 1232h; R.C. 3319.321.