

520PN - Student Surveys PUBLIC NOTICE

Fridley Public Schools, Independent School District No. 14, gives notice to parents of students currently in attendance in the school district, eligible students currently in attendance in the school district, and students currently in attendance in the school district, of their rights regarding surveys, inspection of instructional materials, and limits on survey, analysis, or evaluation.

1. Parents, eligible students and students are hereby informed that they have the following rights:
 - a. All instructional materials, including teacher's manuals, films, tapes, or other supplementary material which will be used in connection with any survey, analysis, or evaluation as part of any program funded in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of Education, shall be available for inspection by parents or guardians of students.
 - b. No student shall be required, as part of any program funded in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of Education, without the prior consent of the student (if the student is an adult or emancipated minor), or in the case of an un-emancipated minor, without the prior written consent of the parent, to submit to a survey that reveals information concerning:
 - 1) political affiliations;
 - 2) mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student or the student's family;
 - 3) sex behavior and attitudes;
 - 4) illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating and demeaning behavior;
 - 5) critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 - 6) legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
 - 7) religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or the student's parents; or
 - 8) income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).
 - c. A parent, on behalf of a student or an eligible student, has the right to receive notice and an opportunity to opt the student out of participating in:
 - 1) Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information, or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose.
 - 2) The administration of any third-party survey (non-Department of Education funded) containing one or more of the items contained in Paragraph 1.b., above.
 - 3) Any nonemergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical examination or screening permitted or required under state law.
 - d. Parents and eligible students may inspect, upon request, any instrument used in the collection of personal information in this section before the instrument is administered or distributed to a student and the District will grant reasonable access to such an instrument within a reasonable period of time after the request is received.