

Students

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) applies to programs that receive funding from the U.S. Department of Education. The PPRA is intended to protect the rights of parents/guardians and students in two ways:

- a) It seeks to ensure that schools and contractors make instructional materials available for inspection by parents/guardians if those materials will be used in connection with a Department of Education-funded survey, analysis, or evaluation in which their children participate; and
- b) It seeks to ensure that schools and contractors obtain *written parental consent* before unemancipated minors are required to participate in any Department of Education-funded survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information as enumerated in law and/or regulation. If the student is an adult or an emancipated minor, the School District must obtain the prior consent of such student.

Accordingly, 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 the parents or guardians of those students who will participate in such survey, analysis or evaluation.

Further, no student shall be required, as part of any applicable program to which the PPRA applies, to submit to a survey, analysis or evaluation that reveals information as enumerated in the PPRA without the prior written consent of the parent/guardian of an unemancipated minor or the prior consent of the student if such student is an adult or an emancipated minor.

The School District shall give parents/guardians and students effective notice of their rights under the PPRA.

20 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 1232h
34 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 98

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