

520 Student Survey Policy

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The Board of Education affirms its policy of reviewing student surveys prior to their distribution for the purpose of eliciting student responses. The Board directs the administration to provide appropriate notice of all surveys to parents and/or other appropriate parties. The parent or guardian of the student gives written permission for the student to opt out of the survey. The school district must not impose an academic or other penalty on a student who opts out of participating in a student survey.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 (Minnesota Government Data Practices Act)

Minn. Stat. § 121A.065 (District Surveys to Collect Student Information; Parent Notice and Opportunity for Opting Out)

20 U.S.C. § 1232g (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

20 U.S.C. § 1232h (Protection of Pupil Rights)

34 C.F.R. § 99 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Regulations)

Gonzaga University v. Doe, 536 U.S. 273 (2002)

C.N. v. Ridgewood Bd. of Educ., 430 F.3d. 159 (3rd Cir. 2005)

Fields v. Palmdale School Dist., 427 F.3d. 1197 (9th Cir. 2005)

Cross References:

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 515 (Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records)

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 521 (Student Disability Nondiscrimination)

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 522 (Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination, Grievance Procedure and Process)