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STUDENT SURVEYS

Student surveys will be prepared, administered, retained, and communicated to parents and students in a manner consistent with state and federal laws. The requirements of the Arizona Revised Statutes shall be as specified in the relevant statutes and subsequent regulations.

No survey that solicits personal information about a pupil regarding any of the listed categories in A.R.S. §15-117(A) shall be conducted without being approved and authorized by the Superintendent. A teacher or other school employee may not administer any survey regarding A.R.S. §15-117(A) without obtaining written authorization from the Superintendent.

The categories of A.R.S. §15-117(A) and additional rules applying to surveys are listed in Regulation JRR-R.

~~The District will comply with all statutes pertaining to surveys including the requirement that notwithstanding any other law, each school district and charter school shall obtain written informed consent from the parent of a pupil before administering any survey that is retained by a school district, a charter school or the department of education for longer than one (1) year and that solicits personal information about the pupil regarding any of the following which are listed in A.R.S. 15-117.~~

- ~~1. Critical appraisals of another person with whom a pupil has a close relationship.~~
- ~~2. Gun or ammunition ownership.~~
- ~~3. Illegal, antisocial or self-incriminating behavior.~~
- ~~4. Income or other financial information.~~
- ~~5. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as relationships with a lawyer, physician or member of the clergy.~~
- ~~6. Medical history or medical information.~~
- ~~7. Mental health history or mental health information.~~
- ~~8. Political affiliations, opinions or beliefs.~~
- ~~9. Pupil biometric information.~~
- ~~10. The quality of home interpersonal relationships.~~
- ~~11. Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs.~~
- ~~12. Self-sufficiency as it pertains to emergency, disaster and essential services interruption planning.~~
- ~~13. Sexual behavior or attitudes.~~
- ~~14. Voting history.~~

~~A parent of a pupil that has a reasonable belief that a school district or charter school has violated this section may file a complaint with the attorney general or the county attorney for the county in which an alleged violation of this section occurred. The attorney general or the county attorney for the county in which an alleged violation of~~

~~this section occurred may initiate a suit in the superior court in the county in which the school district or charter school is located for the purpose of complying with this section. After receiving written notice of an alleged failure to comply with this section, a school district or charter school that determines that a violation has occurred is not subject to a penalty or cause of action under this section if the school district or charter school cures the violation. For the purposes of this subsection, "cure" means to destroy any information gathered in violation of this section and to provide written instruction to the individual circulating the survey, to be kept on file for one (1) year after receipt of the written notice of the alleged failure to comply.~~

The District will comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and the Protection of Pupil Rights Act (PPRA).

If a parent or eligible student believes that the District is violating the FERPA, that person has a right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education. The address is:

The Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605
Telephone number: (202) 260-3887

Annual Notification

~~At the beginning of every school year, every school district and charter school shall obtain written informed consent from the parent of a pupil to participate in any survey pursuant to A.R.S. 15-117 for the entire year. A parent of a pupil may at any time revoke consent for the pupil to participate in any survey pursuant to subsection A of section 15-117. For any pupil who is at least eighteen years of age, the permission or consent that would otherwise be required from the pupil's parent pursuant to this section is required only from the pupil. All surveys conducted pursuant to subsection A of section 15-117 shall be approved and authorized by the school district or charter school. The school district or charter school is subject to the penalties prescribed in subsection L of section 15-117. A teacher or other school employee may not administer any survey pursuant to subsection A of section 15-117 without written authorization from the school district or charter school.~~

Adopted: _____

LEGAL REF.: A.R.S.

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[20 U.S.C. 1232g, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act](#)

[20 U.S.C. 1232h, the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment](#)

[20 U.S.C. 1400 *et seq.*, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)

[20 U.S.C. 7908](#)

[34 C.F.R. 98](#)

[34 C.F.R. 300](#)

[CROSS REF.:](#)

[JI - Student Rights and Responsibilities](#)

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