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BP 6162.8 RESEARCH

Note: The following sample policy may be revised or deleted to reflect district philosophy and needs.

The Superintendent or designee may authorize requests to conduct educational research or student surveys if the request proposal:

- Shows potential for improving instructional programs and strategies.
- Addresses a relevant educational problem.
- Follow FERPA guidelines
- Avoids duplication of existing data or literature.
- Is designed so as to minimize interruptions and demands upon the time of students and staff.

The Superintendent or designee shall not permit the administration of any questionnaires or surveys regarding a student's private family affairs without first obtaining written parental permission. ([AS 14.03.110](#))

(cf. 5145.15 – Student and Family Privacy Rights)

All instructional materials, including teacher's manuals, films, tapes, or other supplementary materials which will be used in connection with any survey, analysis, or evaluation of any applicable program shall be available for inspection by parents/guardians.

(cf. 5125 – Student Records)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

[14.03.110](#) Questionnaires and surveys administered in public schools

UNITED STATES CODE

[20 U.S.C. 1232\(h\)](#) (Hatch Amendments)

~~No Child Left Behind Act, Title II, § 1061, P.L. 107-110 (2001), amending the Protection of Pupil Rights Act, [20 U.S.C. § 1232h](#)~~

Every Student Succeeds Act, [P.L. 114-95](#)

Goals 2000: Educate America Act, [Pub. L. No. 103-227](#), 108 Stat. 125 (1994)

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