

<b>Category:</b> <b>8000 STUDENTS</b>	<b>Policy Number:</b> <b>8655</b>
<b>Policy Title:</b> <b>Student Surveys and Student Privacy</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b> <b>March 11, 2003</b>

**On an annual basis, the district will provide parents with a notice of specific or approximate dates during the school year when the following activities are scheduled or expected to be scheduled:**

- 1. Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal student information for the purpose of marketing or selling that information.**
- 2. Administration of surveys containing requests for sensitive information. Parents have the right to inspect third-party surveys before they are distributed to students.**
- 3. Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination that is required as a condition of attendance, scheduled in advance and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of students.**

**Legal Reference: Idaho Code 33-506(1)**  
**“Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act,” 34 CFR part 99**

**Reference: Policy 8540, “Student Records and Directory Information”**  
**Procedure 8540, “Student Records and Directory Information”**  
**Policy 4330, “Research Projects and Surveys”**

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**Other questionnaires or surveys may be administered to students without parental consent, except for certain federal surveys as described below:**

**Federal surveys:**

**No student may be required, as part of any program administered by the Secretary of Education, to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation which inquires into the following areas unless prior written consent is obtained from the parent:**

- 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, anti-social, 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. Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program); or,**
- 8. Private family affairs as prohibited by state law.**

**Surveys or questionnaires not seeking information in the categories described above may be administered to students without parental consent. In addition, it is appropriate to require students to complete these surveys.**

**Use of Surveys:**

**Information gathered in student surveys may be disclosed to organizations conducting studies to develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; administer student aid programs; or to improve instruction. This information may be disclosed without parental consent provided:**

- 1. The survey is conducted in a manner that does not permit personal identification of parents and students to individuals other than those conducting the study; and,**
- 2. The information is destroyed when no longer needed for purposes of the study.**

**The district will make available for inspection to interested parents or guardians any instructional or other supplementary materials which will be used in connection with any survey, questionnaire, or evaluation.**

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