

1. Parent/guardians have the right to submit a written statement to opt their child out of participation in the following activities:
 - a. The collection, disclosure and use of personal information gathered from students for the purpose of marketing or selling that information, or providing it to others for that purpose. Upon request, parents/guardians have the right to inspect any such instrument before it is administered or distributed to their child. This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating or providing educational products or services for, or to students or educational institutions, such as:
 - College or other postsecondary education recruitment, or military recruitment;
 - Book clubs, magazines and programs providing access to low-cost literary products;
 - Curriculum and instructional materials used in schools;
 - Tests and assessments used to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information for students or to generate other statistically useful data for the purpose of securing such tests and assessments, and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments;
 - Student recognition programs; and
 - The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related activities.

In the event of such collection, disclosure or use of personal information gathered from students, student privacy shall be protected by the school district pursuant to the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

 - b. The administration of any survey revealing information concerning one or more of the following:
 - political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
 - mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
 - sex behavior or attitudes;
 - illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
 - critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 - legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers;
 - religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent; or
 - income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).
 - c. The administration of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school not necessary to protect the immediate health or safety of the student or other students and not otherwise permitted or required by state law.
2. As a general policy, the District will not release or disclose personally identifiable information related to student discipline.

The district will comply with the requirements set forth in New York State Education Law Regulation 100.2(gg), entitled Uniform Violent and Disruptive Incident Reporting System (VADIR). Typically this data is reported in aggregate form. Pursuant to subdivision 6 of section 2802 of the

Education Law, any personally identifiable information included in a VADIR shall be confidential, and shall not be disclosed to any person for use by any person for purposes other than the purposes of section 2802 of the Education Law, except as otherwise authorized by law.

The district will comply with any court mandated subpoenas related to student discipline records.

Parents/guardians and eligible students shall be notified at least annually, at the beginning of the school year, and when enrolling students for the first time in district schools of this policy. The school district shall also notify parents/guardians within a reasonable period of time after any substantive change to this policy.

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