

Greeley-Evans School District 6

Statement of Intent to Comply with the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment

Notice to the Parents/Guardians of a Greeley-Evans School District 6 Student:

To comply with federal legislation, specifically the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), except as otherwise required by law, students in the Greeley-Evans School District 6 shall not be required to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation related to curriculum or other school activities that is intended to reveal information, whether the information is personally identifiable or not concerning the student or the student's parents/guardians, without written parental consent, that reveals information concerning:

1. Political affiliations
2. Mental or psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student or the student's family
3. Sex behavior or attitudes
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating and demeaning behavior
5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom the student has a close family relationship
6. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those with 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 program)
8. Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parents/guardians

School personnel responsible for administering any such survey, analysis or evaluation shall give written notice at least two weeks in advance to the student's parent/guardian or the eligible student (student 18 years old). The notice shall offer to provide the following written information upon request:

1. Records or information that may be examined and required in the survey, analysis or evaluation
2. The means by which the records or information shall be examined, reviewed, or disseminated
3. The means by which the information is to be obtained
4. The purposes for which the records or information is needed
5. The entities or persons, regardless of affiliation, who will have access to the information: and
6. A method by which a parent/guardian can grant or deny permission to access or examine the records or information

Notice and right to "opt out" for surveys, analysis or evaluation for marketing purposes

Parents/guardians and eligible students (students 18 years of age) shall receive notice and have the opportunity to opt a student out of activities involving the collection, disclosure or use of personal information collected from the student for the purpose of marketing or selling that information or otherwise providing the information to others for that purpose.

Right to review

Parents/guardians and eligible students (students 18 years of age) have the right to review, upon request, any survey, analysis or evaluation administered or distributed by a school to students whether created by the district or a third party.

Exceptions

Nothing in this compliance statement shall:

1. Prevent a student who is working under the supervision of a journalism teacher or sponsor from preparing or participating in a survey, analysis or evaluation without obtaining consent as long as such participation is not otherwise prohibited by federal law
2. Be construed to prevent a district employee from reporting known or suspected child abuse or neglect as required by state law
3. Be construed to limit the ability of a health professional that is acting as an agent of the school district to evaluate an individual child
4. Be construed to require parental notice or consent for a survey, analysis or evaluation related to educational products or services for or to students or education institutions. These products and services include, but are not limited to the following:
 - a. College or other postsecondary education recruitment or military recruitment activities
 - b. Book clubs, magazines and programs providing access to low-cost literary products
 - c. Curriculum and instructional materials used by district schools
 - d. Tests and assessments used by district schools to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information about students
 - e. The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related or education-related activities
 - f. Student recognition programs

Confidentiality

Any survey, analysis or evaluation administered or distributed by a Greeley-Evans District 6 school to students shall be subject to applicable state and federal laws protecting the confidentiality of student records.

Eligible students

A student 18 years or older is eligible to consent to revealing such information without parental consent.

Notice to parents

The district shall inform parents/guardians and eligible students of their rights under this section of the policy.

Acceptable forms for parental/guardian consent

In Greeley-Evans School District 6, acceptable forms of parental/guardian consent shall be defined to include both passive consent (parental opt out required not to participate) or active consent (parental permission required to participate). School personnel shall consider the risk, if any, to the student and select the form of parental/guardian consent most appropriate to the degree of risk involved with the survey, analysis or evaluation.