

Student Privacy

On occasion students of the Stanley-Boyd Area School District may be surveyed to ascertain information regarding opinions, thoughts or behavior. The School Board respects the privacy rights of parents and their children. No student shall be required to participate in any survey associated with a school program or the District's curriculum, or which is administered by a third party in the school, if the survey includes one or more of the following items:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
- Mental and 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 students have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships such as 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 a program.

Parents/guardians will be notified in advance of the administration of any survey containing any of the above information. As part of this notification, parents/guardians will be given the opportunity to deny consent for their child to participate in the survey. If a survey containing any of the above information is funded in whole or in part by a program administered by the US Department of Education, written consent shall be obtained from the student or, in the case of a minor student, the student's parent/guardian before the student participates in the survey.

Parents/guardians may, upon request, inspect a survey containing any of the above information and any survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed to a student. They may also request to inspect any instructional materials used in connection with the survey or any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for the student. Requests to inspect a survey or instructional materials should be made to the building principal or designee no less than two days before the survey is to be administered to students. The principal or designee shall respond to such requests within 10 days and or prior to a survey being distributed.

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