

**NON-EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRES, SURVEYS AND RESEARCH**

This policy will apply to all non-academic and non-educational surveys and questionnaires implemented, used and conducted by the District. For the purposes of this policy “non-academic survey or non-educational questionnaire” means “surveys, questionnaires or other documents designed to elicit information about a student’s social behavior, family life, religion, politics, sexual orientation, sexual activity, drug use, or any other information not related to a student’s academics” or as otherwise may be defined by applicable state law or Department of Education regulation.

Parents and/or guardians will be notified at least ten (10) days prior to the District administering a non-academic or non-educational survey to students. No student shall be required to volunteer for or submit to a non-academic survey or questionnaire, as defined in this policy, without written consent of a parent or legal guardian unless the student is an adult or an emancipated minor.

The surveys, questionnaire or other documents will be available at the school and on the school / school district’s website so that parents and/or guardians can review the survey or questionnaire ten (10) days prior to it being administered.

This policy shall not apply to the Youth Risk Behavior Survey developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Parents and/or guardians may opt-out their child from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey; and must opt out either by notifying the District in writing or electronically.

***Legal Reference:***

*RSA 186:11, IX-d, Non-Academic Surveys and Questionnaires*

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