

STUDENT PRIVACY PROTECTION AND PARENTAL RIGHT TO INSPECT CERTAIN MATERIAL

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) is a federal law that requires Lincoln County School District Number Two to notify parents and obtain consent or allow parents to opt their minor children out of participating in certain school activities. These include the right to:

- ◆ *Consent* before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education.
 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
 2. Mental and psychological problems of the student and his/her family;
 3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
 4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
 5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
 7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or
 8. Income (other than that required by law to determine program eligibility).
- ◆ *Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:*
 1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
 2. Any non-emergency invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State Law; and
 3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing, or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.
- ◆ *Inspect*, upon request and before administration or use of:
 1. Protected information surveys of students;
 2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and,
 3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

If a parent wishes to review any survey instrument or instructional material used in connection with any protected information or marketing survey, the parent must submit a request to Lincoln County School District Number Two, 222 East 4th Avenue, Afton, WY 83110. The district will then notify the parent of the time and place where they may review these materials within 5 business days of the request. Parents have the right to review a survey before the survey is administered to a student.

Please note that the parental rights contained in this document transfer from the parents to any student who is 18 or older or an emancipated minor under State law.

This law does not apply to any physical examination or screening that is permitted or required by State law, including physical examinations or screenings permitted without parental notification.

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 Lincoln County School District #2, Wyoming