Student Survey, Analysis or Evaluation

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), requires schools to notify and obtain consent or allow parents to opt their child(ren) out of participating in certain school activities funded by the United States Department of Education (USDE). These activities include a student survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following areas:

- political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student’s family;
- mental or psychological problems of the student or the student’s parents;
- sex behavior or attitudes;
- illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
- critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- legally recognized, privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors or ministers;
- religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or parents; or
- income, (other than that required by law to determine program eligibility.

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