

STUDENT RIGHTS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

DATES (Adopted/Revised)	GUIDE WORDS
Adopted March, 2007	Student Rights PPRA

The Board of Trustees is responsible, according to federal law, for providing annual notice of information. Thus, the District must notify parents/adult students of student rights under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA).

The practices of the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District are such that the district does not administer any student surveys that contain any questions relative to the protected areas as described in this policy. Further, the district does not collect or use information obtained from students for marketing purposes. The district does not require physical exams for anything other than participation in the athletic program. Lastly, the district only screens for hearing, vision, scoliosis, and head lice.

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) affords adult students and parents/guardians certain rights regarding the manner in which the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District conducts student surveys, collects and uses information for marketing purposes, and conducts certain physical exams and screenings. Those rights are as follows:

A. Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED):

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parents.
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family.
3. Sex behavior or attitudes.
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior.
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships.
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as lawyers, doctors, or ministers.
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the students or parents.
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

B. Receive notices 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.

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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.
- C. Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:
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.
 3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to the student who is 18 years old and an emancipated minor under State law.

The Pocatello/Chubbuck Board of Trustees embraces its responsibility for notification. However, District practices are outside of the context of those described above.