

INSPECTION – SURVEYS

In addition to any other inspection rights, the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in Fitzgerald Public Schools, shall be entitled to inspect any survey containing the following items:

1. political affiliations;
2. mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student or his/her family;
3. sexual behavior and 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 and analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
7. religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
8. income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

Inspection shall occur upon request and before administration or distribution of the survey. In the absence of unusual circumstances, the District shall grant a parent's request for access to such material within five (5) business days of its receipt.

The District will provide notice at the beginning of the school year if such surveys will be administered, and a student's parent or guardian may elect to opt the student out of participation in such an activity. In addition, the District will provide notice within a reasonable period of time after any substantive change in such policies.

Any complaints arising under this policy may be submitted in accordance with the procedure for parental (public) complaints.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. 1232h(a)

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