



SECTION: STUDENTS

POLICY: 236

TITLE: STUDENT SURVEYS

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COMMITTEE:**

I. PURPOSE

This policy sets forth guidelines by which student rights are to be determined consistent with law and regulations, including rights in connection with research studies and surveys conducted by entities other than the District.

II. DEFINITIONS

Personal information means individually identifiable information including a student or parents/guardian's name, address, telephone number, or Social Security number.

III. POLICY

- A. The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the protection of district students.
- B. Attendant upon the rights established for each student are certain responsibilities.
- C. A listing of students' rights and responsibilities shall be included in the Code of Student Conduct, which shall be distributed annually to students and parents/guardians.
- D. Research studies and surveys conducted by outside agencies, organizations, and the Superintendent or his /her designee must approve individuals.
- E. The rights provided to parents/guardians under this policy become the rights of the student when the student turns eighteen (18) years old or is an emancipated minor.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

- A. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop guidelines to implement this policy and ensure the District's compliance with applicable law.
- B. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall annually notify parents/guardians concerning:
 - a. The contents of this policy and its availability;
 - b. The approximate dates that any surveys requesting personal information may be scheduled;
 - c. The procedures to request access to survey instruments prior to administration;
 - d. The procedures for opting students out of participation in surveys; and
 - e. The contents of the Code of Student Conduct.

V. REFERENCES

24 P.S. 510
22 PA Code 12.1

22 PA Code 12.3
22 PA Code 12.4
22 PA Code 12.9
22 PA Code 4.4
22 PA Code 12.2
22 PA Code 12.41
20 U.S.C. 1232