



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 6-275

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INSTRUCTION

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT SURVEYS

1. Third-Party Student Surveys and Questionnaires

Third party student surveys and questionnaires are those that are created by a person or entity other than a District official, staff member, or student. Third party student surveys and questionnaires shall be administered at the discretion of the Superintendent and only when they serve to advance the District's educational objectives. Notice will be provided to parents prior to the administration of third party surveys or questionnaires and parents will, upon their request, be permitted to inspect the survey or questionnaire within a reasonable time of their request.

2. Surveys Requesting Personal Information

No student shall be required, as part of any applicable program, to submit to a District or third-party survey, analysis or evaluation that reveals the following information without prior written consent of his/her parent guardian:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or his/her parent/guardian;
- Mental or psychological problems of a student or his/her family;
- Behavior or attitudes about sex;
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom students have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those with lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or his/her parents/guardians; or
- Income (other than required to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program)

School staff shall not disclose the identity of any student who, upon written consent of the parent/guardian, completes any survey or evaluation regarding the above items.

Notice will be provided to parents prior to the administration of surveys or questionnaires concerning the above information and parents, upon their request, will be permitted to inspect the survey or questionnaire within a reasonable time of their request.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. § 123h

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