Parent and Student Rights in Federal Programs

All instructional materials, including supplementary materials and teacher manuals, used with any survey, analysis, or evaluation in a program or project supported by federal funds are available for inspection by parents and guardians.

No student referred by a member district for ESD 123 cooperative program placement will be required as part of any project or program supported by federal funds to submit to survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning the following without prior written consent of the student, if the student is an adult or an emancipated minor, or the student's parent/guardian:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent/guardian;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
3. Behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom the student has close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student/s parent/guardian; or
8. Income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.

ESD 123 will make arrangements to protect student privacy during the administration of surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes.

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Reference:

20 U.S.C. 1232(h) Protection of pupil rights
34 CFR Part 98 Student rights in research, experimental programs, and testing
RCW 28A.310.180 ESD board—Compliance with rules and regulations—Depository and distribution center—Cooperative service programs, joint purchasing programs, and direct student service programs including pupil transportation.

Cross Reference:

Policy 3231 - Student Records