

# NOTIFICATION OF CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN SURVEY REVEALING PRIVATE INFORMATION

*(This sample exhibit is drafted to correspond to 333 Sample Policy 1, which follows the minimum PPRA requirements regarding surveys that are NOT funded by the U.S. Department of Education but that do contain or would reveal information in one or more of the eight PPRA-protected categories. Because 333 Sample Policy 2 takes the policy position that advance, active consent must be obtained before the administration of ANY protected-information survey (regardless of funding), this sample exhibit should not be used in conjunction with 333 Sample Policy 2.)*

*{Editor's Note: It is very important that this form NOT be used in conjunction with a protected-information survey that is funded in whole or in part by any program administered by the U.S. Department of Education. Generally, prior written consent (i.e., active consent) must be obtained for any such U.S. DOE-funded surveys. A limited exception to the active consent requirement for such surveys may apply for certain voluntary surveys. This form uses an "opt out" process, which is different from obtaining active consent for participation.}*

Federal law requires the \_\_\_\_\_ School District to notify you and allow you to opt your child out of participating in certain surveys (including certain evaluations) that would reveal information concerning any of the following:

- political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent or guardian;
- mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- sex behavior or attitudes;
- 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 of lawyers, physicians and ministers;
- religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent or guardian; or
- income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program.

Following is a schedule of planned student survey activities for the upcoming school year that may reveal such information.

*{Editor's Note: In the space below, list the specific or approximate dates when the survey activity is to take place, identify the type of the survey(s) to be administered or distributed, identify to whom the survey(s) is to be administered or distributed, indicate whether or not the survey responses will be submitted on an anonymous basis, and provide a summary of what the survey(s) entails.}*

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Sample Exhibit 1

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If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in one or more of the above-listed survey activities that are applicable to your child, you should notify the building principal or designee in writing by no later than [identify the deadline date]. Any parent or guardian may also inspect any of the above-listed surveys, as well as any instructional materials used in connection with such surveys upon request. The building principal or designee shall respond to your request in a timely manner.

**Adoption Date:**