

## **P 1610 Protection of Student Rights**

All instructional materials, including teachers' manuals, films, tapes or other supplementary material which will be used in connection with any student survey, analysis or evaluation shall be available for inspection by parents/guardians of the students. This requirement also applies to the collection, disclosure or use of student information for marketing surveys.

No student shall be required to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation as part of a school program or marketing survey that requires students to reveal personal information concerning:

- Political affiliations of the student or student's family;
- Mental and psychological problems of the student or his/her family;
- Sexual behavior and attitudes;
- Illegal, antisocial or self-incrimination behavior;
- Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- Religious practices and affiliations;
- Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers;
- Or Income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance.

Parents have the right to inspect surveys and instructional materials used in educating their children, and may opt students out of participation in activities concerning any of the above eight areas. To opt out, parents must notify their students' building principal in writing by September 1st for the school year.