

STUDENT SURVEYS

The School Board respects the privacy rights of parents and their children. No student shall be required to participate in any survey associated with a school program or the District's curriculum, or which is administered by a third party in the schools if the survey includes one or more of the following items:

- political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
- mental and 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
- income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program.

The building principal shall notify parents/guardians at the beginning of each school year of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when such survey activities are scheduled involving their children. Parents/guardians shall be given the opportunity to request that their child not participate in a survey containing the above information. If a survey containing any of the above information is funded in whole or in part by a program administered by the U.S. Department of Education, written consent shall be obtained from the student or in the case of a minor student, the student's parent/guardian before the student participates in the survey.

Parents/guardians may upon request, inspect a survey containing any of the above information and any survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed to a student. They may also request to inspect my instructional materials used in connection with the survey or any instructional materials used as part of the educational curriculum for the student. Requests to inspect a survey or instructional materials should be made to the building principal or his/her designee. Survey inspection requests should be made prior to the date in which the survey is scheduled to be administered to students. The principal or designee shall respond to such requests without delay.

This policy shall be published annually in student and staff handbooks which are distributed to students, parents/guardians and employees in the District.

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Legal Administrative Code:
References: Wisconsin Statutes: 118.126; 885.205

GRANTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY**POLICY CODE:
Chapter 10; Section KA
Addendum****PASSIVE PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM**

The Granton Area School District is taking part in the _____
Survey sponsored by _____. The research survey will ask
about the health behaviors of the eighth grade students. The survey will ask about
behaviors that result in unintentional and intentional injuries, tobacco use, and alcohol
and other drug use.

Students will be asked _____.

Completing this anonymous survey will cause little or no risk to your child. The only
potential risk is that some students might find certain questions to be sensitive. The
survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. Students will not put their
names on the survey. Also, no class or student will ever be mentioned by name in a
report of the results. Your child will get no benefit right away from taking part in the
survey. However, the results of this survey will help children in the future by influencing
health and safety programs. We would like all selected students to take part in the
survey, but the survey is voluntary. No action will be taken against you, or your child, if
your child does not take part. Students can skip any question that they do not wish to
answer. In addition, students may stop participating in the survey at any point without
penalty.

Please read the section below. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey,
check the box and return the form to the school no later than _____.
Please see the other side of this form for more facts about the survey. If your child's
teacher or principal cannot answer your questions about the survey, call
_____ [].

Thank you.

Child's name: _____

Grade: _____

I have read this form and know what the survey is about.

[] My child may not take part in this survey.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone number: _____