

Protection of Pupil Rights Notification and Consent/Opt-Out

Jordan School District (JSD) Policy AA441 Privacy Rights – Students and Family, as well as the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 USC § 1232h, require Jordan School District to notify you and obtain consent or allow you to opt your child out of participating in certain school activities. These activities include a student survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight areas (“protected information surveys”):

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student’s parent
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student’s family
3. Sex behavior or attitudes
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student’s parent
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility

For surveys and activities during the school year, Jordan School District will provide parents, within a reasonable period of time prior to the administration of the surveys and activities, notification of the surveys and activities and parents will be provided an opportunity to opt their child out, as well as an opportunity to review the surveys.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

If you wish to review any survey instrument or instructional material used in connection with any protected information, survey, or activity, please submit a request to your school principal. Your Principal will notify you of the time and place where you may review these materials. You have the right to review a survey and/or instructional materials before the survey or activity is administered to a student.

Consent: A parent must sign and return the consent form below so that your child may participate in this activity.

I, _____, parent, give my consent for my child, _____, to participate in the _____ (activity) _____ on or about _____ (date).

Parent’s signature

Please return this form no later than _____ to your school principal.