



**Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)
OPT-OUT NOTICE FOR SPECIFIC SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, requires **Saint Paul Public Schools** to notify parents/guardians about their right to opt out their child from participating in certain school activities. **These activities include student surveys that consist of one or more of the following topics.**

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
2. Mental and psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, criminal, or revealing acts of the student or the student's family;
5. Sensitive information about family members, such as mother, brother, sister, etc.;
6. Questions about people who have close, legal and/or private relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
8. Income information (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance).

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) also applies to the collection, sharing, or use of student information for marketing purposes and certain physical examinations and screenings.

In consultation with parents, SPPS has developed and adopted policy 521.00 – *Student Surveys* to define the rights of students and families. The related procedure 521.00.1 further supports the implementation of this policy. Both documents can be found online at: <http://www.spps.org/Domain/11425>

The following list of activities requires notification to parents/guardians and your right to opt-out your child from participating. (Please note that this opt-out notice transfers from parents/guardians to any student who is 18 years old. This notice also applies to any student under 18 who is considered an adult under state law (emancipated minor).

NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED

No eligible surveys, use of student information for marketing purposes, or eligible physical examinations or screenings are currently scheduled.

If an activity is scheduled later in the school year, parents and guardians will be notified and given the opportunity to opt-out their student from participating.

