

## Parental Consent to Survey and PPRA Notice

***Please complete a separate form for each child enrolled at Wayne Township Public Schools***

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, requires Wayne Township Public Schools to notify you and 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 or analogous relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents;
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility;
9. Social security number.

This requirement also applies to the collective, disclosure or use of student information for marketing purposes (“marketing surveys”), and certain physical exams and screenings. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, the Wayne Township Public Schools 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 be provided an opportunity to opt their child out, as well as an opportunity to review the surveys.

If you wish to review any survey instrument or instructional material used in connection with any protected information or marketing survey, please submit a request to the main office. A school official 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 is administered to a student.

Although we generally only survey students regarding these issues occasionally, the survey results allow us to target areas of concern. Services and programs designed to address these areas of concern allow us to meet the needs of students and their families based on the survey results. Names are never collected as part of the survey process, so all information remains anonymous. Please indicate below whether or not you give permission to survey your son/daughter in school and have your child return this completed form to his/her homeroom teacher on the first day of school.

- DO include my child when conducting surveys in school**
- DO NOT include my child when conducting surveys in school**

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Student’s Name	School/Grade	Teacher
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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Signature of Parent/ Guardian

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Date of Signature

**\*Note:** This Consent to Survey and PPRA Notice is intended to notify you of your right to opt out of any “protected information surveys” as listed on the notice. If and when the District determines that a student survey is warranted, you will receive another notice specifically describing that survey and giving you an additional opportunity to opt out of this survey if you so wish. Please contact Paula Clark, Esq., Director of Compliance at 973-317-2129 or by email at [paulaclark@wayneschools.com](mailto:paulaclark@wayneschools.com) if you have any additional questions.