

Sheffield City Schools
PPRA Model Notice and Consent/Opt-Out for Specific Activities

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, requires Sheffield City Schools to notify you and obtain consent or allow you to opt your child out of participating in certain school activities. These activities include any 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 parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

This requirement also applies to the collection, disclosure or use of student information for marketing purposes (“marketing surveys”), and certain physical exams and screenings. Please note that parents are not required by PPRA to be notified about the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to students or educational institutions. Additionally, the notice requirement applies to the conduct of certain physical exams and screenings. This includes non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student. This does not include hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required by State law.

INCLUDE THIS PARAGRAPH

At this time **(SCHOOL NAME)** does not have any planned activities requiring parental notice and consent or opt-out for the upcoming school year. If any activities are scheduled **(SCHOOL NAME)** 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 provide an opportunity to opt their child out, as well as an opportunity to review the surveys. (Please note that this notice and consent/opt-out transfers from parents to any student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.)

OR, THIS INFORMATION

Date:

Grades:

Activity:

Summary:

Contact: WHO DO THEY NEED TO CONTACT IN ORDER TO REVIEW?