

## **ILDA**

Pittsfield School District

### **NON-EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRES, SURVEYS, AND RESEARCH**

This policy will apply to all non-academic and non-educational surveys and questionnaires implemented, used, and conducted by the district. This policy is intended to be separate and distinguishable from Policy ILD - Educational Questionnaires, Surveys and Research.

Parents/guardians will be notified at least ten days prior to the district administering a non-academic or non-educational survey or survey to students. Parents/guardians will be permitted to review the survey or questionnaire prior to it being administered, if so requested. Parents/guardians may opt-out their child from the survey or questionnaire. Such an opt-out notice must be in writing, including e-mail notification. Parents who do not opt-out their child(ren) from district-administered surveys or questionnaires will be deemed to have consented to the survey or questionnaire.

For purposes of this policy, "non-academic survey or questionnaire" means "surveys, questionnaires, or other documents designed to elicit information about a student's social behavior, family life, religion, politics, sexual orientation, sexual activity, drug use, or any other information not related to a student's academics" or as otherwise may be defined by applicable state law or Department of Education regulation.

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