

## OPTIONAL STUDENT HANDBOOK FORM

### Consent/Opt-Out Form

Dear Parent:

The district is required by federal law to notify you and obtain your consent for or denial of (opt-out) your child's participation in certain school activities. The activities include any student survey, analysis, or evaluation, known as a "protected information survey," that concerns one or more of the following eight areas:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parents;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sexual behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom the student has a close family relationship;
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 or to receive financial assistance under such a program.

This notice and consent/opt-out requirement also applies to the collection, disclosure, or use of student information for marketing purposes ("marketing surveys"), and to certain physical exams and screenings.

You will be provided prior notice and so you may opt-out of a particular activity during the 2017-18 school year. Please note that this notice and authority to consent transfer from the parent to the student when the student reaches age 18 or is an emancipated minor under state law.

#### **Please complete at the time of notice:**

I, parent of \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), do not give the district permission to release the information in this list in response to a request.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that if this form is not returned within 2-days prior to the event, the district will assume that permission has been granted.