



POLICY ON PROTECTED INFORMATION SURVEYS

Sterling Montessori Academy & Charter School shall implement the following procedures for any protected information surveys.

- Parents and adult students shall be notified at least 10 days prior to the administration of a protected information survey.
- The above notification shall include the full text of the protected information survey and the process for providing consent to participate in the protected information survey.
- The above notification shall be made available both electronically and in-person.
- No student shall be permitted to participate in a protected information survey without the prior written or electronic consent of the parent or the adult student.

A protected information survey is a survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning any of the following:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent.
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family.
3. Sex behavior or attitudes.
4. Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior.
5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships.
6. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers.
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent.
8. Income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.

References: N.C.G.S. 115C-76.65

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