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Covington County Schools Parent's Right to Know and PPRA Notice and Consent/Opt-Out for Specific Activities

The protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, requires **Covington County Schools** to notify you and obtain consent or 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 parents;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitude
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.

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 school principal**. **The school principal** will notify you of the time and place where you may review these materials. You have the right to review surveys and/or instructional materials before the survey is administered to a student.

If you wish to receive the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or Protection of Pupil Rights Amendments (PPRA) guidelines, please contact your local school.

Parents in accordance with NCLB guidelines have the right to request certification information in regards to their child's teacher(s). You may request this information from your local school. In addition, parents will be notified if their child receives instruction from teachers that have not met the Highly Qualified Teacher Guidelines instituted by the No Child Left Behind Legislation.