

**EASTERN
WESTMORELAND
CAREER &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: SURVEYS
ADOPTED: DECEMBER 3, 2014
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<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h Title 22 Sec. 12.41</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">235. Surveys</p> <p><u>Surveys/Evaluations</u></p> <p>All surveys and instruments used to collect information from students shall relate to the center's educational objectives.</p> <p>The parent and or guardian shall be informed of the nature and scope of individual surveys and their relationship to the educational program of their child and the parent's and or guardian's right to inspect, upon request, a survey created by a third party prior to administration or distribution to a student. Such requests shall be in writing and submitted to the Administrative Director.</p> <p>No student shall be required, without written parental consent for students under eighteen (18) years of age or written consent of emancipated students or those over eighteen (18) years, to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of student or parent/guardian. 2. Mental and psychological problems of the student or family. 3. Sexual 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 with lawyers, physicians, and ministers. 7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parent/guardian. 8. Income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.
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However, such survey, analysis or evaluation may be conducted on a voluntary basis, provided that the student and parent/guardian have been notified of their right to inspect all related materials and to opt the student out of participation.

References:

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.4, 12.3, 12.41

Joint Operating Committee Policy – 218