

## **STUDENT SURVEYS: STUDENT PRIVACY AND PARENTS RIGHT TO INSPECT**

Parents of students in the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District have the right to inspect, upon request, a survey containing questions in any of eight protected categories that is created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed to students. Requests for inspection should be made to the Director of Student Services. Requests will be honored upon receipt. Parents who prefer that their child not participate in all or part of any survey that asks questions in any of the eight categories should also contact Dr. Adam Englebretson at least one day before the survey is scheduled to be administered. Accommodations will be provided for the student.

The eight categories are:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent.
2. Mental and psychological problems of the student or the student's family.
3. Sexual behavior or attitudes.
4. Illegal, anti-social, 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).

Questions regarding inspection of student surveys and protection of student privacy can be directed to the Dr. Adam Englebretson, District Administrator, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District or in Board Policy #2416 on the district website.