

MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy 333

PARENT RIGHTS AND DISTRICT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

Parents/guardians may inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for students. In addition, parents/guardians may deny their child's participation in certain district educational programs or activities in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. Specifically, parents/guardians may:

1. Request that their child not participate in instruction in human growth and development or instruction in certain health-related subjects (physiology and hygiene, sanitation, the effects of controlled substances and alcohol upon the human system, symptoms of disease and the proper care of the body).
2. Request that their child not participate in any activities involving the collection, disclosure or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or selling that information, or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose. "Personal information" includes individually identifiable information such as a student's or parent's/guardian's first and last name, address, telephone number or Social Security identification number. Upon request, parents/guardians may inspect any instrument used in the collection of personal information from students for marketing or selling purposes before the instrument is administered or distributed to students.
3. Request that their child not participate in any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is: (a) required as a condition of attendance; (b) administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and, (c) not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students. "Invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion or injection in the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening.

Parents/guardians shall be informed at the beginning of the school year of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when activities outlined in items (2) and (3) are scheduled to take place and shall be given the opportunity to request that their child not participate in such activities.

Parents/guardians shall make any of the above requests, in writing, to the building principal or designee. All requests shall be judged individually based upon state and federal guidelines. The building principal or designee shall respond to such requests in a timely manner.

The district shall inform parents/guardians of this policy at the beginning of each school year.

In addition, parents/guardians shall have the rights specified in the Board's accommodating a student's religious beliefs policy and its student survey policy.

LEGAL REFERENCES: Sections 118.01(2)(d) Wisconsin Statutes
 118.019
 118.15(1)(d)-(f)
 PI 41, Wisconsin Administrative Code
 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Protection of Pupil Rights
 Provision)

CROSS REFERENCES: Board Policy 333.1, Accommodating a Student's Religious Beliefs
 Board Policy 333.2, Student Surveys
 Board Policy 347, Student Records
 Board Policy 411, Equal Educational Opportunities

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