

NOTIFICATION REGARDING PPRA

The Coconino County Accommodation School District is committed to providing information about rights as established by the “*Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment*” (PPRA), a federal law that ensures the privacy and rights of students in our school district. Under the PPRA, school districts are required to notify parents and guardians about specific activities that involve the collection, disclosure, or use of student information.

What Does this Mean?

1. Under PPRA parents and/or guardians have the right to provide consent before their children participate in any surveys, analyses, or evaluations that may involve questions about sensitive topics, such as political beliefs, mental or psychological problems, illegal or harmful behavior, family income, or other highly personal information.
2. Under PPRA parents and/or guardians have the right to inspect and review any surveys or instructional materials used to collect such information before they are administered or distributed to students.
3. Under PPRA parents and/or guardians may choose to opt their children out of participation in specific activities that involve the collection of sensitive information. If parents and/or guardians wish to opt their children out, they should notify the school in writing.
4. In accordance with PPRA, the Coconino County Accommodation School District will notify parents and/or guardians of any upcoming surveys or activities during which their children’s information would be collected. If any such surveys or activities contain sensitive topics, our school district will offer parents and/or guardians the opportunity to review the materials and provide consent or “*opt-out*” as appropriate.

If parents and or guardians have questions about the “*Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment*” or would like to learn more about their rights under PPRA, please contact the school district’s *Chief Education Officer* at 928-527-2702. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for being an active participant in the protection of your children’s privacy.