2015 Student Success Act of 2015

The Title I of the Student Success Act of 2015 mandates that District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) notify parents of students enrolled in Title I schools of the availability of student records. This notification applies to students in grades 1-12. DCPS must provide parents with a list of Title I schools through its website and make the list available to parents upon request.

1. **Passive Consent**
   - **Passive consent** (PPRA) is defined by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) as the right of parents to refuse their child's participation in certain school activities, such as standardized testing or research, without providing a written objection. DCPS must provide parents with a list of Title I schools and allow them to opt out of PPRA by seeking passive consent. DCPS must ensure that parents are informed of their rights under PPRA and provide them with the necessary forms to exercise those rights.

   - **Options for opting out** include:
     - **Passive consent**
     - **Active consent**
     - **No consent**

   - Parents can exercise these options by visiting the DCPS website or contacting DCPS directly.

2. **Opt Out (Passive Consent)**
   - **Opt out** (passive consent) allows parents to request that their child's records not be shared with third parties, except as required by law. DCPS must provide parents with the necessary forms to exercise this right and ensure that parents are informed of their options.

   - **Options for opting out** include:
     - **Passive consent**
     - **Active consent**
     - **No consent**

   - Parents can exercise these options by visiting the DCPS website or contacting DCPS directly.

For more information, visit the DCPS website or contact DCPS directly.
• DCPS’s Family Policy Compliance Office (research) would identify and interview groups of focus (focus groups) of DCPS


3. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) allows parents or eligible students to request access to, amend, and challenge official school records. Under FERPA, school officials may disclose personal information in the student record to the parents or eligible students unless the parents or students are informed, in writing, of the right to inspect and review the records at least 10 days before the records are disclosed or are informed that the records are to be disclosed in the presence of an adult designated by the parents or students.

4. Maryland (U.S.) Public School System’s (optionality). FERPA permits school officials to disclose personal information in the student record to the parents or eligible students unless the parents or students are informed, in writing, of the right to inspect and review the records at least 10 days before the records are disclosed or are informed that the records are to be disclosed in the presence of an adult designated by the parents or students.


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