

**MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGE SCHOOL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (PPRA)
NOTICE AND CONSENT/OPT-OUT FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES**

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 USC Section 1232h, requires the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District to notify you and obtain consent or allow you to opt your child out of participating in certain school activities. These activities include a student survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight areas ("protected information surveys"):

- 1) Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
- 2) Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
- 3) Sex behavior or attitudes;
- 4) Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- 5) Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- 6) Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
- 7) Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
- 8) Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

This requirement also applies to the collection, disclosure or use of student information for marketing purposes ("marketing surveys"), and certain physical exams and screenings.

Following is a schedule of activities requiring parental notice and consent or opt-out for the upcoming school year. This list is not exhaustive and, for surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District will provide parents, within a reasonable period of time prior to the administration of the surveys and activities, notification of the surveys and activities and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out, as well as an opportunity to review the surveys. (Please note that this notice and consent/opt-out transfers from parents to any student who is eighteen (18) years old or an emancipated minor under State law.)

Consent/Opt-out

- 1) For US Education Department funded protected information survey or activity, **consent is required**. A parent must sign and return the attached consent form no later than ___/___/___ so that your child may participate in this survey.
- 2) For any non-US Education Department funded protected information survey or activity collecting **only** District-designated Directory Information, a parent must contact _____ (school official) at _____ (telephone number, email, address, etc.) no later than ___/___/___ if you do not want your child to participate in this activity (opt-out).
- 3) For any non-US Education Department funded protected information survey or activity collecting information **beyond** District-designated Directory Information **consent is required**. A parent must sign and return the attached consent form no later than ___/___/___ so that your child may participate in this survey/activity.

Review

If you wish to review any survey instrument or instructional material used in connection with any protected information or marketing survey, please submit a request to _____ (school official) at _____ (telephone number, email, address, etc.) who will notify you of the time and place where you may review these materials. You have the right to review a survey and/or instructional materials before the survey is administered to a student.

(Continued)

**MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGE SCHOOL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (PPRA)
NOTICE AND CONSENT/OPT-OUT FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES (Cont'd.)**

1) US Education Department Funded Protected Information Surveys or Activities

Date: On or about (Date) ___ / ___ / ___

Grades: _____

Activity: _____

Summary: _____

Consent: I, _____, give my consent for _____ to participate in
parent's name child's name

this survey on or about ___ / ___ / ___ (date) _____ / ___ / ___
(date)

parent's signature

Please return this form no later than ___ / ___ / ___ (date) to the following school official:

_____ (Provide name and mailing address.)

Date: On or about (Date) ___ / ___ / ___

Grades: _____

Activity: _____

Summary: _____

Consent: I, _____, give my consent for _____ to participate in
parent's name child's name

this survey on or about ___ / ___ / ___ (date) _____ / ___ / ___
(date)

parent's signature

Please return this form no later than ___ / ___ / ___ (date) to the following school official:

_____ (Provide name and mailing address.)

(Continued)

**MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGE SCHOOL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (PPRA)
NOTICE AND CONSENT/OPT-OUT FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES (Cont'd.)**

2) Non-US Education Department Funded Protected Information Surveys, Marketing Surveys, Physical Exams or Screenings

Limited to personal information the District has designated as "Directory Information."

Date: On or about (Date) / /

Grades: _____

Activity: _____

Summary: _____

Opt-out: Contact _____ (school official) at _____
(telephone number, email, address, etc.) no later than / / (date) if you do not want your child
to participate in this activity.

Date: On or about (Date) / /

Grades: _____

Activity: _____

Summary: _____

Opt-out: Contact _____ (school official) at _____
(telephone number, email, address, etc.) no later than / / (date) if you do not want your child
to participate in this activity.

(Continued)

**MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGE SCHOOL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (PPRA)
NOTICE AND CONSENT/OPT-OUT FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES (Cont'd.)**

3) Non-US Education Department Funded Protected Information Surveys, Marketing Surveys, Physical Exams or Screenings

Collects personal information beyond District-designated Directory Information.

Date: On or about (Date) ___/___/___
Grades: _____
Activity: _____
Summary: _____

Consent: I, _____, give my consent for _____ to participate in
parent's name child's name

this survey on or about ___/___/___ (date) _____/___/___
(date) parent's signature

Please return this form no later than ___/___/___ (date) to the following school official:

(Provide name and mailing address.)

Date: On or about (Date) ___/___/___
Grades: _____
Activity: _____
Summary: _____

Consent: I, _____, give my consent for _____ to participate in
parent's name child's name

this survey on or about ___/___/___ (date) _____/___/___
(date) parent's signature

Please return this form no later than ___/___/___ (date) to the following school official:

(Provide name and mailing address.)