

WHAT IS PPRA?



The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA):

PPRA specifies the right of parents and guardians to inspect any material used in US Department of Education funded surveys, analysis, or evaluations concerning:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent
- Sex behavior or attitudes

As well as:

- Mental and psychological problems of the student or the student's family
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior
- Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships

And:

- Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers
- Income
- Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent

Parental/guardian consent is required before such instruments can be used to gather information from a minor.