



AMERICAN PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY

## Notifications of Rights under the Protection of Pupils' Rights Amendment

Protection of Pupils Rights Amendment (PPRA) affords parents and/or “eligible students” certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas (“protected information survey”) if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the US Department of Education:

- Political affiliations/beliefs of the students or student’s parents;
- Mental/psychological problems of the student or student’s family;
- Sex behaviors/attitudes; illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
- Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:

- Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
- Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others

Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:

- Protected information surveys of students;
- Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing or other distribution purposes; and,
- Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

American Preparatory Academy has developed and adopted policies regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing or other distribution purposes. American Preparatory Academy will directly notify parents and eligible students of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes.