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The County Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall not administer to any student, without prior written parental or guardian consent, any practice, sample, or official test, questionnaire, survey, or examination which contains any questions or activities that related to a student's or his/her parents/guardians' beliefs and practices in sex, religion, personal or immediate family morals or values, or critical appraisals of an individual with whom the students has a close family relationship.

Secondly, the *General Education Provisions Act* requires that no student shall be required, without prior written parental/guardian consent, as part of any research or experimentation program or project designed to explore or develop new or unproven teaching methods or techniques, to submit to psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment, or psychological examination, testing, or treating in which the primary purpose is to reveal information concerning one or more of the following:

1. Political affiliation.
2. Mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student or his/her family.
3. Sex behavior and attitudes.
4. Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating, and demeaning behavior.
5. Critical appraisal of other individuals with whom the student has a close family relationship.
6. Legally recognized privileged and analogous relationships such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers.
7. Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program) without the prior consent of the student if the student is an adult or emancipated minor, or without prior written consent of the parent if the student is an unemancipated minor.

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Also, the *General Education Provisions Act* requires that all instructional materials, including teacher manuals, films, tapes, or other supplemental material which will be used in connection with any research or experimentation program or project as defined by the items listed above, shall be made available for inspection by the parents/guardian of children.

Derivation: Former Administrative Regulation No. 1137, Surveys and Questionnaires, Adopted 7/6/82, Amended 11/8/88. Renamed, Amended, and Renumbered 1310, 12/13/95.

Former Operational Procedure No. 1137, Surveys and Questionnaires, Adopted 7/6/82, Amended 11/8/88, is repealed, 12/13/95.

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Legal Reference: Federal Regulations
20 U.S.C. § 1232h(a)(b) General Education Provisions Act
Penal Code
11165 et seq.
76 Op.Atty.Gen. 602, 11/16/93