

# Student Survey Introduction

NSBLC wrote this Student Rights Survey to help inform students and their community about asserting rights to private information and the right to refuse to answer personally invasive questionnaires.

This survey assesses a student's understanding of their rights to private protected information and their rights to refuse to answer until their parents have read and given written permission to answer other surveys.

This survey should be offered twice during the school year to all students who can read at the third-grade level or higher. This survey should be given at the beginning of each semester after parents have given written permission for their student to answer these survey questions.

Once this survey is taken by students our services will offer a summary of the % of students that understand their rights to refuse to answer questionnaires.

This survey helps students understand their rights and gives parents the control of their student's rights to refuse to answer questionnaires.

This survey is available for free.

## ***Student survey on students' knowledge of their rights to private information.***

### **Conducted by the Institute on Surveys and Survey Awareness**

Instructions: Complete the following survey on surveys. This survey is not a test and it will not be used to determine your grade. This survey will collect information about your knowledge regarding various surveys you may encounter. Please answer to the best of your ability. This exercise is completely voluntary. Please enter your answers on the answer sheet.

#### Questions:

1. How many surveys are you asked to complete during each school each year?
  - a. 0-1 surveys
  - b. 2-10 surveys
  - c. 11-50 surveys
  - d. More than 50 surveys
  
2. Considering all the surveys you take each year at school, how much time do you spend completing surveys?
  - a. A few minutes
  - b. A few hours
  - c. A few days
  - d. Zero, we don't do any surveys
  
3. When you are presented with a survey at school are you told that participation is VOLUNTARY?
  - a. Always
  - b. Sometimes
  - c. Never
  - d. I don't recall
  
4. Do you understand that VOLUNTARY means you don't have to do it?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Sometimes
  
5. Have you been asked to complete a survey with questions about you, your behavior, or your family?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
6. Do you know that except when you are at school and school functions what you and your family do is no one else's business?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

7. When you are presented with a VOLUNTARY survey at school that asks about your behavior, choose the best explanation as to why you do it anyway.
- I am afraid my grade will be affected.
  - I am a nice person and do what I'm told to do.
  - My teacher or principal said I had to.
  - I do it to further science.
8. Do you get your parents' permission to fill out surveys?
- Yes
  - No
9. If you are told that filling out a survey is required, do you tell the teacher you will not fill it out because you know you have privacy rights?
- Yes
  - No
10. If you haven't put this VOLUNTARY survey in the trash yet please explain why.
- There is a long line at the trash can and I am waiting until it clears.
  - I am afraid my teacher or principal will think poorly of me.
  - Not doing everything I'm told will get me in trouble.
  - I don't want to be called rebellious.