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AND EVALUATIONS

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As is provided in State statute, no student shall, without the prior consent of the student who is either emancipated or is at least eighteen (18) years old, or the prior written consent of the student's parent/guardian, be required by Edison School of the Arts to participate in a personal analysis, evaluation or survey that is not directly related to academic instruction and that is designed to, or does in fact, reveal or affect the student's attitudes, habits, traits, beliefs or feelings concerning any of the following:

- A. political affiliations;
- B. religious beliefs or practices;
- C. mental or psychological conditions that may embarrass the student or the student's family;
- D. sexual behaviors or attitudes;
- E. illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
- F. critical appraisals of other individuals with whom the student has a close family relationship;
- G. legally recognized privileges or confidential relationships, including a relationship with a lawyer, minister, or physician; or
- H. income (except as required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under a program).

Any consent form used to provide written consent in compliance with this policy shall identify the contents and nature of the personal analysis, evaluation or survey.

In addition, the parent/guardian of any Edison student shall, upon request, be permitted to inspect any instructional materials to be used in connection with such a personal analysis, evaluation or survey as described above. Such materials would include, but are not limited to, teacher's manuals, student texts and films, tapes or other audio-visual materials.

The Executive Director is hereby authorized to develop and adopt administrative regulations, rules and guidelines to further implement the provision of this policy so long as the rules, regulations and guidelines are not inconsistent with the purpose and intent of this policy.