



HB 2567

SECTION 27

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Nonacademic Tests, Questionnaires, Surveys & Exams



Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

What Does the Statute Say?



- Includes questions about personal and private attitudes, values and beliefs, as well as practices of the student, parents, guardians, family members, associates, friends and/or peers.
- Notify the parent in writing no more than four months before administration of the Nonacademic Tests, Questionnaires, Surveys and Exams (NTQSE).
 - Include a copy of the NTQSE; describe how the parent provides written consent; provide the name of the company or entity; and explain how the data will be used.
- The parent must “opt-in” with consent in writing or electronic signature for each NTQSE.
- The student may “opt-out” of the NTQSE, and must be informed of this right.
- Post a copy of the NTQSE on the school district website.
- Do not collect any personally identifiable student data through any NTQSE.

Examples of Common Nonacademic Tests, Questionnaires, Surveys, and Exams



Kansas Communities That Care Survey (KCTC)

- [Changes to the Parent Consent Requirement](#)
- [Survey Information](#)

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)

- [Website Overview and Survey Items with Results](#)

Some Locally Developed Surveys, CASEL Student Climate Survey

For Other Commonly Used Screeners & Measures



All school districts should fully embrace **family engagement** and **transparency** when collecting this type of data. This includes posting the tools/measures on district websites; requiring parents to opt-in within 4 months of administering, explaining how parents provide written consent; sharing the company or entity that designs the measure/tool; sharing how data is collected and utilized; and providing links to online resources associated with the tools. It is also important to let students know they can opt-out of participation.

- mySAEBRS through Fastbridge
- Panorama
- ACT Mosaic

Additional Note in the Statute (Suicidal Ideation)



If any school district employee becomes aware that a student may be a threat to themselves or others by a credible report from a student, peer or another district employee, after attempting to notify the parent, designated school personnel may administer a suicide risk assessment or screening tool.

If a parent cannot be verbally notified, as soon as contact is made, school personnel will provide the parent all information obtained from the risk assessment administered to the student.