

Provo City School District
Policy Series 4000: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment



Policy No. 7140

Surveys and Data Collection

When administered properly, surveys can provide critical data for decision making, program evaluation, and climate measurement. The Provo City School District Board of Education supports meaningful and relevant educational data collection that can guide administrative decisions; determine program needs assessments; and provide climate insights. Data collection within Provo City School District shall:

- Protect student and employee data privacy
- Protect against overburdening targeted populations
- Have a specific educational purpose that supports the goals and initiatives of the district
- Be accomplished with minimal intrusion of teaching and learning
- Adhere to the Utah Student Data Privacy Act and FERPA
- Be equitable and ethical in their administration

Legal References

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
Utah Student Data Privacy Act

20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99
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