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TO: All Principals

FROM: Gracie Diaz
Chief Human Resources Officer

VIA: Desmond Blackburn, Ph.D.
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SUBJECT: **PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) (20 USC § 1232h; 34 CFR Part 98), parents, guardians and adult or emancipated students (age 18 or over) have certain rights pertaining to surveys, the collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. The PPRA notice (please see attached) explains these rights in more detail.

The District is required to provide notification of these rights at least annually at the start of each school year. To comply, all Principals are directed to post the attached PPRA notice on their school's website in a visible location, as soon as possible. In addition, please make hard copies available for parents who may not have Internet access. This notice will also be posted on Virtual Counselor. Beginning next school year (2013-2014), the PPRA notice will be included in the Code of Student Conduct.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Todd Sussman, Privacy Officer, Risk Management Department at 754-321-1914.

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Attachment

c: School Board Members
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