

TENNESSEN WARNING TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Minnesota law requires that the school district provide the following warning or notice to parents and students. Parents and students should be advised that:

1. Students attending school in the school district or their parents will be asked to supply information to school personnel in the ordinary course of school business. This may include information requests such as homework assignments or tests, questions asked of students during classroom discussions or other classroom activities, information requested of students or parents relating to a student's participation in school-related athletic or extra-curricular activities, or questions asked of students or parents during a scheduled or an informal conference with a teacher or administrator, either by telephone or in person, relating to the student's behavior or academic performance.
2. The information will be collected by the school district in order to evaluate the student's current level of performance with respect to educational programs, to maintain discipline within the school, and to determine the student's needs and preferences relating to the education program. The education program includes athletic or extra-curricular activities, for purposes of this notice.
3. Students or parents are not required by any law or regulation to supply the information requested. However, the school district expects that students will participate fully in their educational program by completing homework assignments and tests, and participating in classroom discussions and activities, and that students and parents will participate fully by providing information relating to either athletic or extra-curricular activities or academic performance or behavior. The consequences for refusing to supply the information requested will relating to the need for the request, and may result in reduced grades, ineligibility to participate in athletic or extra-curricular activities, or, in the case of a school district employee's investigation into the student's behavior, may result in action being taken without complete information.
4. Information collected as described in this notice will be provided to school district personnel or others having a legitimate educational interest in obtaining access to the data, and to state and federal authorities having statutory rights of access to the data.