

I strongly request that legislation be passed to strengthen the data privacy law, SB 367, at K.S.A. 72-6215 - 72-6223, of last session and oppose HB 2099.

Parents must opt in their children for any surveys and data collected, and they must be shown copies of the data to be collected. Currently data is being collected under common core and by KIDS, Kansas Individual Data on Students, in addition to non curricular surveys being administered by schools and numerous other agencies. Much of this data is behavioral and judgments are being made about children. Seaman School District is in the news for wanting to drug test students. Where will the "sampling" on students end? Parents have a right and responsibility to know about the files being collected on their children.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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