

# Survey #14: Student Privacy vs. Parental Rights

Verified voters: 111 (Total: 132) From 2025-12-24 to 2026-02-01

**Question 1. Are you aware of the California state policies (often referred to as “Parental Exclusion”) that prohibit school staff from disclosing a student’s gender identity or social transition to parents without the student’s consent?**

**Question 2. Are you aware that on December 22, 2025, a federal judge issued a ruling stating that parents have a fundamental constitutional right to be informed of significant issues affecting their child’s health and well-being?**



**Question 3. Do you agree with the federal judge’s ruling that California’s policies requiring schools to withhold information about a student’s social transition from parents are unconstitutional?**



**Question 4. California Education Code § 46010.1 currently allows students to seek “confidential medical services” – such as abortion or reproductive care – without parental notification. Do you believe the legal principles from the Mirabelli ruling should also apply to these medical services?**

Yes, parents should be notified of these services.	Total	86
	Verified	60
No, these services should remain confidential.	Total	49
	Verified	45
other	Total	7
	Verified	6
Not Sure	Total	3
	Verified	3

**Question 5. The State of California argues that student confidentiality is necessary to protect minors who may face a difficult environment at home. Conversely, the court argues that parents have a fundamental right to guide their child’s upbringing. Which perspective do you align with more?**

I prioritize the parents’ right to be informed by the school.	Total	93
	Verified	66
I prioritize student privacy/confidentiality in the school setting.	Total	40
	Verified	37
other	Total	11
	Verified	11
Not Sure	Total	3
	Verified	2

**Question 6. In your opinion, which group should hold the primary responsibility for a student’s social and emotional well-being?**

Parents/Guardians	Total	115
	Verified	88
other	Total	30
	Verified	26
Not Sure	Total	5
	Verified	4
School Teachers and Staff	Total	2
	Verified	2
State Legislators and Officials	Total	0
	Verified	0

**Question 7. How do policies that restrict school staff from disclosing certain student information (such as gender identity or medical services) to parents affect your trust in the public education system?**

It decreases my trust in the school system.	Total	82
	Verified	56
It increases my trust in the school system.	Total	31
	Verified	29
It has no significant impact on my trust.	Total	22
	Verified	19
other	Total	10
	Verified	8
Not Sure	Total	3
	Verified	3