



SAT/PSAT Parent Notification Letter

Instructions, Background, and Resources

INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to the test day, the SAT/PSAT Coordinators must distribute the [Parent Notification Letter \(versión en español\)](#) and Student Search Service® flyers to the parents and students. For spring SAT, train the proctors to follow the script WITHOUT consent.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Education, through its Privacy Technical Assistance Center, published non-binding technical guidance document titled, “[student privacy for state and local educational agencies when administering college admission examinations](#)” in May 2018.

Following this guidance, the College Board, starting in the 2019-2020 school year, requires schools to collect parent consent forms for their students to participate in Student Search Service® and the student questionnaire.

The SDE carefully considered the work that would be imposed to our LEAs and schools for collecting the consent form from every student, against the benefits our students may receive by completing the Student Search Service® and the student questionnaire. In an effort to reduce the burden in local schools, the SDE has (1) provided information for students to complete registration for Student Search Service® at home and (2) has opted all Idaho schools out of the optional student questionnaire.

RESOURCES

- [Student Search Flyer for Students](#)
- [Student Search Flyer for Parents](#)
- [Student Search Flyer for Educators](#)

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