## Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 392.456

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#### **Brief Context**

Senate Bill (SB) 143 of the 2007 Legislative Session:

- Established the Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement (now known as the Advisory Council for Family Engagement)
- Required each classroom teacher to distribute the code of honor and have the parent or legal guardian sign it
- Authorized teachers in elementary schools to provide to each parent and legal guardian of a pupil enrolled in the school, on a form prescribed by the Department of Education, a report containing certain information about the pupil and the involvement of the parent or legal guardian in the education of his child

## NRS 392.456(3)

In addition to the requirements of subsection 2, the Department may prescribe additional information for inclusion on the form, including, without limitation:

(a) A report of the participation of the parent or legal guardian, including, without limitation, whether the parent or legal guardian:

(1) Completes forms and other documents that are required by the school or school district in a timely manner;

(2) Assists in carrying out a plan to improve the pupil's academic achievement, if applicable;

(3) Attends conferences between the teacher and the parent or legal guardian, if applicable; and

(4) Attends school activities.

(b) A report of whether the parent or legal guardian ensures the health and safety of the pupil, including, without limitation, whether:

(1) Current information is on file with the school that designates each person whom the school should contact if an emergency involving the pupil occurs; and(2) Current information is on file with the school regarding the health and safety of the pupil, such as immunization records, if applicable, and any special medical needs of the pupil.

# NRS 392.456(4)

A teacher at an elementary school may provide the form prescribed by the Department, including the additional information prescribed pursuant to subsection 3 if the Department has prescribed such information on the form, to a parent or legal guardian of a pupil if the teacher determines that the provision of such a report would assist in improving the academic achievement of the pupil.

## NRS 392.456(5)

A report provided to a parent or legal guardian pursuant to this section must not be used in a manner that:

(a) Interferes unreasonably with the personal privacy of the parent or legal guardian or the pupil;

(b) Reprimands the parent or legal guardian; or

(c) Affects the grade or report of progress given to a pupil based upon the information contained in the report.

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#### **Questions + Comments**



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