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Social Security Numbers.
 Some school districts request a student’s social security number during enrollment to use as a student
identification number. If a school district requests a student’s social security number, it must: (1) inform
you and your child that providing it is voluntary and that refusing to provide it will not bar your child
from enrolling in or attending school, and (2) explain for what purpose the number will be used.
 A school district may not prevent your child from enrolling in or attending school if you choose not to