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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Rachael Stickland**, Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Parent Coalition for Student Privacy

Schools and third-party vendors collect and share an astonishing amount of personal data on nearly every student in America. Ms. Stickland explained why parents should be concerned and what they can do about it. She believes laws protecting student privacy need to be strengthened.

Issues covered:

**Parenting
Privacy Concerns
Education**

Length: 8:56

2. **Vijay R. Varma, PhD**, researcher and post-doctoral fellow at the National Institute on Aging, part of the National Institutes of Health

Dr. Varma recently co-authored a study that found an alarming decrease in physical activity in youngsters at every age. 19 year olds now get as much exercise and activity as 60 year olds. Dr. Varma explained why this is a major problem. He offered suggestions of ways to encourage both younger and older Americans to become more physically active.

Issues covered:

**Physical Fitness
Personal Health
Aging**

Length: 8:02

3. **Jim Hedlund**, consultant for the Governors Highway Safety Association, former researcher for 22 years at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Mr. Hedlund conducted a study for the Governors Highway Safety Administration that found that for the first time, more drivers who were tested after fatal crashes had drugs in their system than had alcohol. He discussed the role that the increasing legalization of marijuana may play in this trend. He also explained why laws targeting drivers under the influence of alcohol cannot easily be amended to include drug users.

Issues covered:

**Impaired Driving
Substance Abuse
Government Legislation**

Length: 5:09

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