



Eden Central School District

Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

The Eden Central School District seeks to use current technology, including electronic storage, retrieval, and analysis of information about students' education experience in the district, to enhance the opportunities for learning and to increase the efficiency of our district and school operations.

The Eden Central School District seeks to insure that parents have information about how the District stores, retrieves, and uses information about students, and to meet all legal requirements for maintaining the privacy and security of protected student data and protected principal and teacher data, including Section 2-d of the New York State Education Law.

To further these goals, the Eden Central School District has posted this Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security.

1. A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purpose.
2. Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record. The procedures for exercising this right can be found in Board Policies:
 - a. Policy 5676: Privacy and Security for Student Data and Teacher and Principal Data
 - b. Policy 7240: Student Records: Access and Challenge
 - c. Policy 7242: Military Recruiters' Access to Secondary School Students and Information on Students
 - d. Policy 7243: Student Directory Information
 - e. Policy 7245: Student Data Breaches
 - f. Policy 7570: Student Privacy, Parental Access to Information, and Administration of certain Physical Examinations to Minors.
3. State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
4. A complete list of all student data elements collected by NYSED, at NYSED Student Data Elements, or may obtain a copy of this list by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234; and
5. Parents have the right to file complaints with an educational agency about possible breaches of student data by that educational agency's third party contractors or their employees, officers, or assignees, or with NYSED. Complaints to NYSED should be directed in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12234, email to CPO@mail.nysed.gov.