

Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

The Skaneateles Central School District, in compliance with the New York State Common Core Implementation Reform Act, collects a variety of student data. The District acknowledges that parents are concerned about the amount and types of data being collected by the District on behalf of the State of New York. Therefore, the District sets forth the following 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 educational record.
3. State and federal law 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 the State will be available for public review both online and via regular mail from the State Education Department. The website and mailing addresses will be listed here when they are made available.
5. Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. N.Y. Education Law § 2-d(3)(b). The contact person for complaints is: Dr. Paul E. Blair, Director of Technology, pblair@skanschools.org