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Dear Howard,

You have recently requested that Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corporation agree to abide by your organization's specific privacy policy. With over 25,000 academic institutions as customers across the globe, we unfortunately cannot review, subscribe to and monitor compliance with the myriad privacy policies created by individual schools, school districts, counties, states, provinces, and various other local entities.

Instead, we would like to inform you of the regulations and laws that we abide by, with the hope that our compliance with them will address your concerns sufficiently:

- In most cases, it is possible to operate SOLIDWORKS® software in a school lab without any collection of student data.
- If any student data is collected, Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corporation is subject to and abides by the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR). You can find more information on GDPR here: <https://gdpr-info.eu/>.
- Our own data privacy policy (<https://www.solidworks.com/privacy-policy>) clearly explains our processes and obligations related to the protection of personal data concerning children.
- The SOLIDWORKS end-user licensing agreement outlines additional protections that we provide with respect to the collection and handling of personal data. You can find a copy of the agreement here: <https://www.solidworks.com/license-agreement>.
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We thank you for considering SOLIDWORKS software for your educational applications and look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship for years to come. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Mike Leary'.

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