



71 Clinton Road, Garden City, New York 11530

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PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

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The Nassau BOCES is committed to protecting the privacy and security of each student's data. Parents/guardians should be aware of the following rights they have concerning their child's data:

1. A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purpose.
2. Parents/guardians have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record.
3. The confidentiality of a student's personally identifiable information, protected by existing state and federal laws, and safeguards such as encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred. Third party contractors are required to employ technology, safeguards, and practices that align with the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework.
4. A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State Education Department is available for public review at [http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/data-privacy-security/inventory-of-data-elements-collected-by-nysed\\_0.pdf](http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/data-privacy-security/inventory-of-data-elements-collected-by-nysed_0.pdf) or by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234.
5. Parents/guardians have the right to file complaints about possible breaches of student data. Parents/guardians may submit a complaint regarding a potential breach by the Nassau BOCES to Chris Reinertsen at 71 Clinton Road, Garden City, NY 11530. Nassau BOCES shall promptly acknowledge any complaints received and commence an investigation into the complaint, while taking the necessary precautions to protect personally identifiable information. Nassau BOCES shall provide a response detailing its findings from the investigation no more than sixty (60) days after receipt of the complaint. Complaints pertaining to the State Education Department or one of its third party vendors should be directed in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234, or emailed to [Privacy@nysed.gov](mailto:Privacy@nysed.gov). The complaint process is under development and shall be established through regulations developed by the State Education Department's Chief Privacy Officer.
6. In the event of a data breach or unauthorized disclosure of students' personally identifiable information, third party contractors are required by law to notify the student(s)' school district within seven (7) days. The State Education Department's Chief Privacy Officer shall develop additional elements for this Parents' Bill of Rights, which shall be prescribed in Regulations of the Commissioner and updated by the Agency accordingly.
7. Upon the adoption of regulations and guidance from the State Education Department, as required by Education Law 2-d(3)(d) and 2-d(5)(a-b), if the Nassau BOCES enters into a contract with a third party in which student, teacher or principal data is shared with a third party, supplemental information for each such contract shall be appended to this Parents' Bill of Rights.
8. Parents may access the State Education Department's Parents' Bill of Rights at [http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/data-privacy-security/parents-bill-of-rights\\_2.pdf](http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/data-privacy-security/parents-bill-of-rights_2.pdf)

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