

DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENT (DPA)
FOR TEXAS K-12 INSTITUTIONS

Boerne Independent School District

LEA NAME [Box 1]

DATE [Box 2]

and

Social Studies School Service

1/10/2025

OPERATOR NAME [Box 3]

DATE [Box 4]

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Operator has agreed to provide the Local Education Agency ("LEA") with certain digital educational services ("Services") according to a contract titled "Nystrom World" [Box 5] and dated 1/10/2025 (the "Service Agreement"), and [Box 6]

WHEREAS, in order to provide the Services described in the Service Agreement, the Operator may receive or create and the LEA may provide documents or data that are covered by federal statutes, among them, the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") at 20 U.S.C. 1232g (34 CFR Part 99), Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"), 15 U.S.C. 6501-6506, and Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("PPRA") 20 U.S.C. 1232h; and

WHEREAS, the documents and data transferred from LEAs and created by the Operator's Services are also subject to state student privacy laws, including Texas Education Code Chapter 32; and

WHEREAS, the Operator may, by signing the "General Offer of Privacy Terms", agree to allow other LEAs in Texas the opportunity to accept and enjoy the benefits of this DPA for the Services described within, without the need to negotiate terms in a separate DPA.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1. **Nature of Services Provided.** The Operator has agreed to provide digital educational services as outlined in Exhibit A and the Agreement.
2. **Purpose of DPA.** For Operator to provide services to the LEA it may become necessary for the LEA to share certain LEA Data. This DPA describes the Parties' responsibilities to protect Data.
3. **Data to Be Provided.** In order for the Operator to perform the Services described in the Service Agreement, LEA shall provide the categories of data described in the Schedule of Data, attached as Exhibit B.
4. **DPA Definitions.** The definitions of terms used in this DPA are found in Exhibit C. In the event of a conflict, definitions used in this DPA shall prevail over terms used in the Service Agreement.

ARTICLE VI- GENERAL OFFER OF PRIVACYTERMS

1. **General Offer of Privacy Terms.** Operator may, by signing the attached Form of General Offer of Privacy Terms (General Offer, attached as Exhibit E), be bound by the terms of this DPA to any other LEA who signs the acceptance in said Exhibit.

ARTICLE VII: MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Term.** The Operator shall be bound by this DPA for the duration of the Service Agreement or so long as the Operator maintains any Data. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Operator agrees to be bound by the terms and obligations of this DPA for no less than three (3) years.
2. **Termination.** In the event that either party seeks to terminate this DPA, they may do so by mutual written consent so long as the Service Agreement has lapsed or has been terminated.
3. **Effect of Termination Survival.** If the Service Agreement is terminated, the Operator shall dispose of all of LEA's Data pursuant to Article IV, section 5.
4. **Priority of Agreements.** This DPA shall govern the treatment of Data in order to comply with the privacy protections, including those found in FERPA and all applicable privacy statutes cited in this DPA. In the event there is conflict between the terms of the DPA and the Service Agreement, or with any other bid/RFP, license agreement, terms of service, privacy policy, or other writing, the terms of this DPA shall apply and take precedence. Except as described in this paragraph, all other provisions of the Service Agreement shall remain in effect.
5. **Notice.** All notices or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder must be in writing and given by personal delivery, facsimile or e-mail transmission (if contact information is provided for the specific mode of delivery), or first-class mail, postage prepaid, sent to the designated representatives before:
The designated representative for the Operator for this Agreement is:

First Name:	<u>Aaron</u>	[Box 7]
Last Name:	<u>Willis</u>	[Box 8]
Operator's Company Name:	<u>Social Studies School Service</u>	[Box 9]
Title of Representative:	<u>Chief Learning Officer</u>	[Box 10]

The designated representative for the LEA for this Agreement is:

First Name:	<u>Sean</u>	[Box 11]
Last Name:	<u>Babcock</u>	[Box 12]
LEA's Name:	<u>Boerne Independent School District</u>	[Box 13]
Title of Representative:	<u>Chief Technology Officer</u>	[Box 14]

6. **Entire Agreement.** This DPA constitutes the entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter and supersedes all prior communications, representations, or agreements, oral or written, by the Parties. This DPA may be amended and the observance of any provision of this DPA may be waived (either generally or in any particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) only with the signed written consent of both parties. Neither failure nor delay on the part of any party in exercising any right, power, or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver of such right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power, or privilege preclude any further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege.
7. **Severability.** Any provision of this DPA that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions of this DPA, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such provision could be more narrowly drawn so as not to be prohibited or unenforceable in such jurisdiction while, at the same time, maintaining the intent of the parties, it shall, as to such jurisdiction, be so narrowly drawn without invalidating the remaining provisions of this DPA or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.
8. **Governing Law: Venue and Jurisdiction.** THIS DPA WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAW PRINCIPLES. EACH PARTY CONSENTS AND SUBMITS TO THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THIS AGREEMENT IS FORMED FOR ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS SERVICE AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.
9. **Authority.** Operator represents that it is authorized to bind to the terms of this DPA, including confidentiality and destruction of Data and any portion thereof contained therein, all related or associated institutions, individuals, employees or contractors who may have access to the Data and/or any portion thereof, or may own, lease or control equipment or facilities of any kind where the Data and portion thereof is stored, maintained or used in any way.
10. **Waiver.** Waiver by any party to this DPA of any breach of any provision of this DPA or warranty of representation set forth herein shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision. The failure to exercise any right under this DPA shall not operate as a waiver of such right. All rights and remedies provided for in this DPA are cumulative. Nothing in this DPA shall be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any governmental immunities or defenses on behalf of the LEA, its trustees, officers, employees, and agents as a result of the execution of this DPA or performance of the functions or obligations described herein.
11. **Assignment.** The Parties may not assign their rights, duties, or obligations under this DPA, either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the other Party except that either party may assign any of its rights and obligations under this DPA without consent in connection with any merger (including without limitation by operation of law), consolidation, reorganization, or sale of all or substantially all of its related assets or similar transaction. This DPA inures to the benefit of and shall be binding on the Parties' permitted assignees, transferees and successors.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENT FOR TEXAS K-12 INSTITUTIONS as of the last day noted below.

Operator's Representative:

BY: Aaron P Willis Digitally signed by Aaron P Willis
Date: 2025.01.10 13:45:10 -08'00' [Box 15] Date: 1/10/2025 [Box 16]

Printed Name: Aaron Willis [Box 17] Title/Position: CLO [Box 18]

Address for Notice Purposes: PO BOX 802 Culver City, CA 90232 [Box 19]

LEA's Representative

BY: Sean C. Babcock [Box 20] Date: 1/13/2025 [Box 21]

Printed Name: Sean Babcock [Box 22] Title/Position: CTO [Box 23]

Address for Notice Purposes: 235 Johns Rd., Boerne, TX 78006 [Box 24]

Note: Electronic signature not permitted.

EXHIBIT “B”**SCHEDULE OF DATA**

Instructions: Operator should identify if LEA data is collected to provide the described services. If LEA data is collected to provide the described services, check the boxes indicating the data type collected. If there is data collected that is not listed, use the “Other” category to list the data collected.

- ☐ We do not collect LEA Data to provide the described services.
- ☒ We do collect LEA Data to provide the described services.

SCHEDULE OF DATA

Category of Data	Elements	Check if used by your system
Application Technology Meta Data	IP Addresses of users, Use of cookies etc.	☐
	Other application technology meta data-Please specify:	☐
Application Use Statistics	Meta data on user interaction with application- Please specify:	☐
Assessment	Standardized test scores	☐
	Observation data	☐
	Other assessment data-Please specify: In-app assessments	☒
Attendance	Student school (daily) attendance data	☐
	Student class attendance data	☐
Communications	Online communications that are captured (emails, blog entries)	☐
Conduct	Conduct or behavioral data	☐
	Date of Birth	☐

Demographics	Place of Birth	☐
	Gender	☐
	Ethnicity or race	☐
	Language information (native, preferred or primary language spoken by student)	☐
	Other demographic information-Please specify:	☐
Enrollment	Student school enrollment	☒
	Student grade level	☐
	Homeroom	☐
	Guidance counselor	☐
	Specific curriculum programs	☐
	Year of graduation	☐
	Other enrollment information-Please specify:	☐
Parent/Guardian Contact Information	Address	☐
	Email	☐
	Phone	☐
Parent/Guardian ID	Parent ID number (created to link parents to students)	☐
Parent/Guardian Name	First and/or Last	☐
Schedule	Student scheduled courses	☐
	Teacher names	☐
Special Indicator	English language learner information	☐
	Low income status	☐
	Medical alerts /health data	☐
	Student disability information	☐
	Specialized education services (IEP or 504)	☐
	Living situations (homeless/foster care)	☐
	Other indicator information-Please specify:	☐

Category of Data	Elements	Check if used by your system
Student Contact Information	Address	☐
	Email	☒
	Phone	☐
Student Identifiers	Local (School district) ID number	☐
	State ID number	☐
	Vendor/App assigned student ID number	☐
	Student app username	☒
	Student app passwords	☒
Student Name	First and/or Last	☒
Student In App Performance	Program/application performance (typing program-student types 60 wpm, reading program-student reads below grade level)	☒
Student Program Membership	Academic or extracurricular activities a student may belong to or participate in	☐
Student Survey Responses	Student responses to surveys or questionnaires	☐
Student work	Student generated content; writing, pictures etc.	☒
	Other student work data -Please specify:	☐
Transcript	Student course grades	☒
	Student course data	☒
	Student course grades/performance scores	☒
	Other transcript data -Please specify:	☐
	Student bus assignment	☐
	Student pick up and/or drop off location	☐

	Transportation	Student bus card ID number	☐
		Other transportation data -Please specify:	☐
	Other	Please list each additional data element used, stored or collected through the services defined in Exhibit A	☐

EXHIBIT "E"

GENERAL OFFER OF PRIVACY TERMS

Instructions: This is an optional Exhibit in which the Operator may, by signing this Exhibit, be bound by the terms of this DPA to any other Subscribing LEAs who sign the acceptance in said Exhibit. The originating LEA SHOULD NOT sign this Exhibit, but should make Exhibit E, if signed by an Operator, readily available to other Texas K-12 institutions through the TXSPA web portal. Should a Subscribing LEA, after signing a separate Service Agreement with Operator, want to accept the General Offer of Terms, the Subscribing LEA should counter-sign the Exhibit E and notify the Operator that the General Offer of Terms have been accepted by a Subscribing LEA.

1. Offer of Terms

Operator offers the same privacy protections found in this DPA between it and

and which is dated [] to any other LEA ("Subscribing LEA") who accepts this General Offer through its signature below. This General Offer shall extend only to privacy protections and Operator's signature shall not necessarily bind Operator to other terms, such as price, term, or schedule of services, or to any other provision not addressed in this DPA. The Operator and the other LEA may also agree to change the data provided by LEA to the Operator to suit the unique needs of the LEA. The Operator may withdraw the General Offer in the event of:

- (1) a material change in the applicable privacy statutes;
- (2) a material change in the services and products listed in the Originating Service Agreement;
- (3) the expiration of three years after the date of Operator's signature to this Form.

Operator shall notify the Texas Student Privacy Alliance (TXSPA) in the event of any withdrawal so that this information may be may be transmitted to the Alliance's users.

Operator's Representative:

BY: Aaron P Willis Digitally signed by Aaron P Willis
Date: 2025.01.10 13:45:57
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Date: 1/10/2025

Printed Name: Aaron Willis

Title/Position: CLO

2. Subscribing LEA

A Subscribing LEA, by signing a separate Service Agreement with Operator, and by its signature below, accepts the General Offer of Privacy Terms. The Subscribing LEA and Operator shall therefore be bound by the same terms of this DPA. The Subscribing LEA, also by its signature below, agrees to notify Operator that it has accepted this General Offer, and that such General Offer is not effective until Operator has received said notification.

Subscribing LEA's Representative:

BY: Sean C. Babcock

Date: 1/13/2025

Printed Name: Sean Babcock

Title/Position: CTO

EXHIBIT “F”

DATA SECURITY

1. Operator’s Security Contact Information:

Aaron Willis [Box 26]

Named Security Contact

awillis@socialstudies.com [Box 27]

Email of Security Contact

800-421-4246 [Box 28]

Phone Number of Security Contact

2. List of Operator’s Subprocessors:

Not Applicable [Box 29]

3. Additional Data Security Measures:

[Box 30]