

**COMMACK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENT**

Between
COMMACK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
And
Blooket LLC

This Data Privacy Agreement ("DPA") is by and between the Commack Union Free School District ("the District") and Blooket LLC ("the Contractor"), collectively, "the Parties."

ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS

As used in this DPA, the following terms have the following meanings:

1. **Breach:** The unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information of District Data, or a breach of the Contractor's security that leads to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure of, or access to Personally Identifiable Information.
2. **Commercial or Marketing Purpose:** The sale, use or disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information for purposes of receiving remuneration, whether directly or indirectly; the sale, use or disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information for advertising purposes; or the sale, use or disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information to develop, improve or market products or services to students.
3. **Disclose:** To permit access to, or the release, transfer, or other communication of Personally Identifiable Information by any means, including oral, written or electronic, whether intended or unintended.
4. **District Data:** All information obtained by the Contractor from the District or by the Contractor in connection with the Services provided by the Contractor pursuant to the Service Agreement, including but not limited to business, administrative and financial data, intellectual property, student and personnel data, and metadata. The term, "District Data" does not include any information made publicly available by the District, except Personally Identifiable Information from student and personnel data which will be considered "District Data" regardless of whether or not it is made public.
5. **Education Record:** An education record as defined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and its implementing regulations, 20 U.S.C. 1232g and 34 C.F.R. Part 99, respectively.
6. **Educational Agency:** As defined in Education Law 2-d, a school district, board of cooperative educational services, School, or the New York State Education Department.
7. **Eligible Student:** A student who is eighteen years of age or older.

8. **Encrypt or Encryption:** As defined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Security Rule at 45 CFR § 164.304, means the use of an algorithmic process to transform Personally Identifiable Information into an unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable form in which there is a low probability of assigning meaning without use of a confidential process or key.

9. **NIST Cybersecurity Framework:** The U.S. Department of Commerce National Institute for Standards and Technology Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Version 1.1.

10. **Parent:** A parent, legal guardian or person in parental relation to the Student.

11. **Personally, Identifiable Information ("PII"):** Means personally identifiable information as defined in section 99.3 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations implementing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C 1232g, and Teacher or Principal APPR Data, as defined below.

12. **Release:** Has the same meaning as Disclose.

13. **Service Agreement:**

The agreement between the District and the Contractor with an effective date of September 7, 2022. The invoice for the services is appended to the Rider to this agreement.

14. **Services:** The services provided by the Contractor to the District pursuant to the Service Agreement.

15. **School:** Any public elementary or secondary school including a charter school, universal pre-kindergarten program authorized pursuant to Education Law § 3602-e, an approved provider of preschool special education, any other publicly funded pre-kindergarten program, a school serving children in a special act school district as defined in Education Law § 4001, an approved private school for the education of students with disabilities, a State-supported school subject to the provisions of Article 85 of the Education Law, or a State-operated school subject to the provisions of Articles 87 or 88 of the Education Law.

16. **Student:** Any person attending or seeking to enroll in an Educational Agency.

17. **Student Data:** Personally, Identifiable Information as defined in section 99.3 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations implementing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C 1232g. Personally Identifiable Information includes, but is not limited to: (i) a person's name or address or the names or addresses of a Student's parents or other family members; (ii) any personal identifier (e.g., SSN, student number or biometric record); (iii) indirect identifiers (e.g., date of birth, place of birth, or mother's maiden name); (iv) other information that alone or in combination is linked or linkable to a specific individual and would allow a reasonable person in the District community who does not have personal knowledge of the relevant circumstances to identify the individual with reasonable certainty; and (v) any information requested by a person who the District or the Contractor reasonably believes know the identity of the person to whom a record relates.

18. **Subcontractor:** The Contractor's non-employee agents, consultants and/or other persons or entities not employed by the Contractor who are engaged in the provision of Services pursuant to the Service Agreement.

19. Teacher or Principal APPR Data: Personally, Identifiable Information from the records of an Educational Agency relating to the annual professional performance reviews of classroom teachers or principals that is confidential and not subject to Release pursuant to the provisions of Education Law §§ 3012-c and 3012-d.

ARTICLE II: PRIVACY AND SECURITY OF PII

1. Compliance with Law.

In order for the Contractor to provide Services to the District pursuant to the Service Agreement; the Contractor may receive District Data regulated by several New York and federal laws and regulations, among them, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (34 CFR Part 99); Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA") at 15 U.S.C. §§ 6501-6506 (16 CFR Part 312); Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("PPRA") at 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (34 CFR Part 98); the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") at 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq. (34 CFR Part 300); New York Education Law § 2-d; and the Commissioner of Education's Regulations at 8 NYCRR Part 121. The Parties enter this DPA to address the requirements of New York law and to protect District Data. The Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality and security of District Data in accordance with applicable New York, federal and local laws, rules and regulations.

2. Authorized Use.

The Contractor has no property or licensing rights or claims of ownership to District Data, and the Contractor must not use District Data for any purpose other than to provide the Services set forth in the Service Agreement. The Contractor agrees that neither the Services provided to the District nor the manner in which the Services are provided by the Contractor will violate applicable New York, federal and local laws, rules and regulations.

If the Contractor has access to District Data that is subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), the Contractor acknowledges that for purposes of this Agreement it will be designated as a "school official" with a "legitimate educational interest" pursuant to FERPA and its implementing regulations, and the Consultant agrees to abide by the limitations and requirements imposed on school officials.

3. Collection of Data.

The Contractor represents and warrants that it will only collect data from the District or District employees or other End Users (the term "End Users" means the individuals authorized by the District to access and use the Services) that is necessary to fulfill the Contractor's duties pursuant to the Service Agreement.

4. Data Security and Privacy Plan.

The Contractor must adopt and maintain administrative, technical and physical safeguards, measures and controls to manage privacy and security risks and protect District Data in a manner that complies with New York, federal and local laws, rules and regulations and the District's policies. Education Law § 2-d requires that the Contractor provide the District with a Data Privacy and Security Plan that outlines such safeguards, measures and controls including how the Contractor will implement all applicable

State, federal and local data security and privacy requirements. The Contractor's Data Security and Privacy Plan is attached to this DPA as Exhibit C and is incorporated into this DPA.

5. The District's Data Security and Privacy Policy

State law and regulation requires the District to adopt a data security and privacy policy that complies with Part 121 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and aligns with the NIST Cyber Security Framework. The Contractor represents and warrants that it will comply with the District's data security and privacy policy and other applicable policies.

6. Right of Review and Audit.

Upon request by the District, the Contractor will provide the District with copies of its policies and related procedures that pertain to the protection of PII and District Data. The policies and procedures may be made available in a manner that does not violate Contractor's own information security policies, confidentiality obligations, and applicable laws. In addition, Contractor may be required by the District to undergo an audit of Contractor's privacy and security safeguards, measures and controls as they pertain to alignment with the requirements of applicable New York, federal and local laws, rules and regulations, the District policies applicable to the Contractor, and alignment with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework performed by an independent third party at the District's expense, and provide the written audit report to the District. The Contractor may provide the District with a recent industry standard audit report performed by an independent third party on the Contractor's privacy and security practices as an alternative to undergoing an audit. The parties agree that such audit would be subject to all restrictions on data privacy afforded to other users of Contractor's services pursuant to contractual obligations, legal obligations on privacy protected by FERPA, COPPA, SOPIPA, state privacy laws, other relevant federal privacy laws, and international privacy laws.

7. Access to/Disclosure of District Data

- (a) The Contractor agrees that it will limit the Contractor's internal access to and only Disclose PII to the Contractor's officers, employees and Subcontractors who need to access the PII in order to provide the Services and that the disclosure of PII will be limited to the extent necessary to provide the Services pursuant to the Service Agreement. The Contractor must take all actions necessary to ensure that all its officers, employees and Subcontractors comply with the terms of this DPA.
- (b) The Contractor must ensure that each Subcontractor performing functions pursuant to the Service Agreement where the Subcontractor will receive or have access to District Data must be contractually bound by a written agreement that includes confidentiality and data security obligations equivalent to, consistent with, and no less protective than, those found in this DPA.
- (c) The Contractor must examine the data security and privacy measures of its Subcontractors prior to utilizing the Subcontractor to ensure compliance with this DPA. If at any point a Subcontractor fails to materially comply with the requirements of this DPA, the Contractor must: notify the District and prevent the Subcontractor's continued access to District Data; and, as applicable, retrieve all District Data received or stored by Subcontractor and/or ensure that District Data has been securely deleted and destroyed

in accordance with this DPA. In the event there is an incident in which the Subcontractor compromises PII, the Contractor must follow the Data Breach reporting requirements set forth herein.

- (d) The Contractor will take full responsibility for the acts and omissions of its officers, employees and Subcontractors.
- (e) The Contractor must not Disclose District Data to any other party (a party other than the Contractor's officers or employees or Subcontractors who does not need access to the District Data to provide the Services pursuant to the Service Agreement) without the prior written consent of the District (if necessary, the District will obtain the required consent(s) from third parties) unless the disclosure is required by statute, court order or subpoena, and the Contractor makes a reasonable effort to notify the District of the court order or subpoena in advance of compliance but in any case, provides notice to the District no later than the time the District Data is disclosed, unless such disclosure to the District is expressly prohibited by the statute, court order or subpoena.
- (f) Except as prohibited by law, the Contractor will: (i) immediately notify the District of any subpoenas, warrants, or other legal orders, demands or requests received by the Contractor seeking District Data; (ii) consult with the District regarding the Contractor's response; (iii) cooperate with the District's reasonable requests in connection with efforts by the District to intervene and quash or modify the legal order, demand or request; and (iv) upon the District's request, provide the District with a copy of the Contractor's response.
- (g) Upon the District's request, the Contractor agrees that it will promptly make any District Data held by the Contractor available to the District.

8. Training.

The Contractor must ensure that all its officers, employees and Subcontractors who have access to PII have received or will receive training on the federal and State laws governing confidentiality of the data prior to receiving access.

9. Term and Termination.

The parties agree that this Agreement applies to the purchase of subscriptions to Blooket.com made directly by the District via online purchase or purchase order. The parties agree that the Terms and Conditions of Blooket.com shall serve as the contract between the parties. It is the intent of the parties that this agreement will apply to all individual subscription agreements between the District and Contractor. The term and Termination of each subscription will be determined pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of Blooket.com depending on the date the subscription agreement began.

10. Data Return and Destruction of Data.

- (a) Protecting PII from unauthorized access and disclosure is of the utmost importance to the District, and the Contractor agrees that it is prohibited from retaining PII or continued access to PII or any copy, summary or extract of PII, on any storage medium (including, without limitation, in secure data centers and/or cloud-based facilities) whatsoever beyond

the period of providing Services to the District and upon notice from District to Contractor which specifies the data which was provided to Contractor pursuant to the express underlying agreement between the parties, unless such retention is expressly authorized for a prescribed period by the Service Agreement or other written agreement between the Parties, expressly requested by the District for purposes of facilitating the transfer of PII to the District or expressly required by law. As applicable, upon expiration or termination of the Service Agreement, the Contractor will transfer PII, in a format agreed to by the Parties to the District.

- (b) If applicable, once the transfer of PII has been accomplished in accordance with the District's written election to do so and upon notice as prescribed above, the Contractor agrees to return or destroy all PII when the purpose that necessitated its receipt by the Contractor has been completed. Thereafter, with regard to all PII (including without limitation, all hard copies, archived copies, electronic versions, or electronic imaging of hard copies) as well as any and all PII maintained on behalf of the Contractor in a secure data center and/or in cloud-based facilities that remain in the possession of the Contractor or its Subcontractors, the Contractor will ensure that PII is securely deleted and/or destroyed in a manner that does not allow it to be retrieved or retrievable, read or reconstructed. Hard copy media must be shredded or destroyed such that PII cannot be read or otherwise reconstructed, and electronic media must be cleared, purged, or destroyed such that the PII cannot be retrieved. Only the destruction of paper PII, and not redaction, will satisfy the requirements for data destruction. Redaction is specifically excluded as a means of data destruction.
- (c) The Contractor will provide the District with a written certification of the secure deletion and/or destruction of PII held by the Contractor or Subcontractors.
- (d) To the extent that the Contractor and/or its Subcontractors continue to be in possession of any de-identified data (*i.e.*, data that has had all direct and indirect identifiers removed), the Contractor agrees not to attempt to re-identify de-identified data and not to transfer de-identified data to any party. Contractor shall have the right to retain all data which has been deidentified.

11. Commercial or Marketing Use Prohibition.

Contractor agrees that it will not sell PII or use or Disclose PII for a Commercial or Marketing Purpose.

12. Encryption.

The Contractor will use industry standard security measures including Encryption protocols that comply with New York law and regulations to preserve and protect PII. Contractor must Encrypt PII at rest and in transit in accordance with applicable New York laws and regulations.

13. Storage.

Contractor must store all District Data within the United States of America.

14. Breach.

- a. The Contractor must promptly notify the District of any Breach of PII in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay and in no event more than seven calendar days after discovery of the Breach. Notifications required pursuant to this section must be in writing and by email (if email address is provided) and personal delivery or nationally recognized overnight carrier. Notifications must to the extent available, include a description of the Breach which includes the date of the incident and the date of discovery; the types of PII affected and the number of records affected; a description of Contractor's investigation; and the contact information for representatives who can assist the District. Violations of the requirement to notify the District are subject to civil penalty(ies) pursuant to Education Law § 2-d. The Breach of certain PII protected by Education Law §2-d may subject the Contractor to additional penalties.
- b. Notifications required to be made to the District pursuant to this paragraph must be sent to the following people at the following addresses:

Dr. Jordan Cox
Superintendent of Schools
Commack Union Free School District
PO Box 150
Commack, NY 11725
Email: jcox@commack.k12.ny.us

Mrs. Alise Pulliam
Executive Director for Instructional Technology
Commack Union Free School District
PO Box 150
Commack, NY 11725
Email: apulliam@commack.k12.ny.us

15. Cooperation with Investigations.

Contractor agrees that it will cooperate with the District and law enforcement, where necessary, in any investigations into a Breach. Any costs incidental to the required cooperation or participation of the Contractor or its' officers, employees or Subcontractors, as related to such investigations, will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor if the Breach is attributable to Contractor or its Subcontractors.

16. Notification to Individuals.

Where a Breach of PII occurs that is attributable to Contractor, Contractor will pay for or promptly reimburse the District for the full cost of the District's notification to Parents, Eligible Students, teachers, and/or principals, in accordance with Education Law § 2-d and 8 NYCRR Part 121. Such reimbursement shall be limited by the agreement of the parties to the amount of remuneration paid by District to Contractor pursuant to the express underlying agreement between the parties.

ARTICLE III: PARENT AND ELIGIBLE STUDENT PROVISIONS

1. Parent and Eligible Student Access.

Education Law § 2-d and FERPA provide Parents and Eligible Students the right to inspect and review their child's or the Eligible Student's Student Data stored or maintained by the District. To the extent Student Data is held by the Contractor pursuant to the Service Agreement, the Contractor must respond within 20 calendar days to the District's requests for access to Student Data so the District can facilitate review by a Parent or Eligible Student, and facilitate corrections, as necessary. If a Parent or Eligible Student contacts Contractor directly to review any of the Student Data held by the Contractor pursuant to the Service Agreement, the Contractor must promptly notify the District and refer the Parent or Eligible Student to the District.

2. Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security.

As required by Education Law § 2-d, the Parents Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security and the supplemental information for the Service Agreement are annexed hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively, and incorporated into this DPA. The Contractor must complete and sign Exhibits A and B. Pursuant to Education Law § 2-d, the District is required to post the completed Exhibit B on its website.

ARTICLE IV: MISCELLANEOUS

1. Priority of Agreements and Precedence.

In the event of a conflict between and among the terms and conditions of this DPA, including all Exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein and the Service Agreement, the terms and conditions of this DPA will govern and prevail, will survive the termination of the Service Agreement in the manner set forth herein, and supersedes all prior communications, representations, or agreements, oral or written, by the Parties relating thereto.

2. Execution.

This DPA may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which will be considered one and the same document, as if all parties had executed a single original document, and may be executed utilizing an electronic signature and/ or electronic transmittal, and each signature thereto will be and constitute an original signature, as if all parties had executed a single original document.

Commack Union Free School District	Blooket LLC
By: 	By: 
Alise Pulliam	Gregory D. Stewart
Executive Director for Instructional Technology	Managing Member
Date: 10/31/2023	Date: 10/27/2023

EXHIBIT A - Education Law § 2-d Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

COMMACK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY –

Summary of Rights and Information for Parents and Students

The legislature and governor passed a group of bills that adjusted the Regents Education Reform Agenda. These bills are known collectively as the “Common Core Implementation Reform Act.” One of the key components of this act (Chapter 56, Part AA, Subpart L, of the laws of 2014) directs the Commissioner of Education to appoint a Chief Privacy Officer (CPO). A major function of this new position is to work with school districts and parents to develop elements for a parents’ bill of rights to help ensure that student data is private and secure. The State Education Department (SED) and the CPO must also recommend regulations to establish standards for data security and privacy policies that will be implemented statewide.

SED has issued a preliminary Parents’ Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security. The Commack Union Free School District is issuing this summary of parents’ rights under the new law. While some additional elements will be developed in conjunction with the CPO, districts, parents and the Board of Regents, this summary sets forth the key rights and information that parents should be aware of in regards to ensuring the privacy and security of their student’s educational data.

The Commack Union Free School District is committed to ensuring student privacy and recognizes that parents, legal guardians, and persons with a parental relationship to a student are entitled to certain rights with regard to their child’s personally identifiable information, as defined by Education Law §2-d. To this end, the District is providing the following Parent’s Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security:

1. A student’s personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes;
2. Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child’s education record;
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 the State is available for public review at <http://www.p12.nysesd.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx> or by

writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863, 89 Washington Avenue, New York 12234; and

5. Parents and guardians have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be addressed to Alise Pulliam, Executive Director for Instructional Technology, PO Box 150, Commack, New York 11725, Phone: (631) 912-2027, Email: alisepulliam@commack.k12.ny.us or Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234.

If the Commack Union Free School District enters into a third-party contract in which the service provider receives student data or teacher or principal data in order to provide a needed service for the District, supplemental information shall be developed and provided to parents that states:

6. The exclusive purposes for which the student data or teacher or principal date will be used;
7. How the third-party contractor will ensure that the subcontractors, persons or entities that the third-party contractor will share the student data or teacher or principal data with, if any, will abide by data protection and security requirements;
8. When the agreement expires and what happens to the student data or teacher or principal data upon expiration of the agreement;
9. If and how a parent, student, eligible student, teacher or principal may challenge the accuracy of the student data or teacher or principal data that is collected; and
10. Where the student data or teacher or principal data will be stored and the security protections taken to ensure such data will be protected, including whether such data will be encrypted.

The CPO as appointed by the Commissioner must secure input from parents and other education and expert stakeholders to develop additional elements for the Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security. The Commissioner of Education will also be promulgating regulations with a comment period for parents and other members of the public to submit comments and suggestions to the CPO.

In the meantime, you can access additional information and a question and answer document issued by SED as a preliminary Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security.

If you have any further questions or concerns at this time, please contact Dr. Jordan Cox, Superintendent, Commack UFSD, PO Box 150, Commack, New York 11725 or Mrs. Alise Pulliam at apulliam@commack.k12.ny.us

Blooket LLC
By: 
(Printed Name) Gregory D. Stewart
(Title) Managing Member
Date: 10/27/2023

EXHIBIT B

BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTS THAT UTILIZE PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

Pursuant to Education Law § 2-d and 8 NYCRR § 121.3, the District is required to post information to its website about its contracts with third-party contractors (“Service Agreements”) that will receive Personally Identifiable Information (“PII”) from Student Data or Teacher or Principal APPR Data.

Term of Service Agreement	<p>The parties agree that this Agreement applies to the purchase of subscriptions to Blooket.com made directly by the District via online purchase or purchase order. The parties agree that the Terms and Conditions of Blooket.com shall serve as the contract between the parties. It is the intent of the parties that this agreement will apply to all individual subscription agreements between the District and Contractor. The term and Termination of each subscription will be determined pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of Blooket.com depending on the date the subscription agreement began.</p>
Description of the purpose(s) for which Contractor will receive/access/use PII	<p>PII received by the Contractor will be received, accessed and used only to perform the Contractor’s Services pursuant to the Service Agreement with the District.</p> <p>List Purposes:</p> <p>Blooket collects personal information from users in order to provide the Service. The personal information of students and teachers is collected and used for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To create the necessary accounts to use the Service.• To assess the quality of the Service.• To conduct product research and development.• To secure and safeguard personal information.• To access premium features, if applicable.• To comply with applicable laws or respond to valid legal process, including from law enforcement or government agencies, to investigate or participate in civil discovery, litigation, or other adversarial legal proceedings, and to enforce or investigate potential violations of our Terms of Service or policies.
Type of PII that	Check all that apply:

Contractor will receive/access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student PII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher or Principal APPR Data
Subcontractor Written Agreement Requirement	<p>The Contractor will only share PII with entities or persons authorized by the Service Agreement. The Contractor will not utilize Subcontractors without written contracts that require the Subcontractors to adhere to, at a minimum, materially similar data protection obligations imposed on the contractor by state and federal laws and regulations, and the Service Agreement.</p> <p>Check applicable option.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor will not utilize Subcontractors. <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor will utilize Subcontractors.</p>
Data Transition and Secure Destruction	<p>Upon expiration or termination of the Service Agreement, the Contractor will, as directed by the District in writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon notice from the District specifying the data which was shared with Contractor pursuant to the express underlying agreement between the parties, Contractor will securely transfer data which contains personally identifiable information to District, or a successor contractor at the District's option and written discretion, in a format agreed to by the parties. After notice and transfer, securely delete and destroy such data by taking actions that render data written on physical (e.g., hard copy) or electronic media unrecoverable by both ordinary and extraordinary means. Contractor may retain data which has been de-identified. Contractor may return data for legal purposes.
Challenges to Data Accuracy	Parents, students, teachers or principals who seek to challenge the accuracy of PII will do so by contacting the District. If a correction to data is deemed necessary, the District will notify the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to facilitate such corrections within 21 calendar days of receiving the District's written request.
Secure Storage and Data Security	The Contractor will store and process District Data in compliance with § 2-d(5) and applicable regulations of the Commissioner of Education, as the same may be amended from time to time, and in accordance with commercial best practices, including appropriate administrative, physical and technical safeguards, to secure district Data from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration and use. The Consultant will use legally-required, industry standard and up-to-date security

	<p>tools and technologies such as anti-virus protections and intrusion detection methods in providing services pursuant to the Service Agreement. The Contractor will conduct periodic risk assessments and remediate any identified security vulnerabilities in a timely manner.</p> <p>Please describe where PII will be stored and the security protections taken to ensure PII will be protected and data security and privacy risks mitigated in a manner that does not compromise the security of the data:</p> <p>(a) Storage of Electronic Data (check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Using a cloud or infrastructure owned and hosted by a third party.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Using Contractor owned and hosted solution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>(b) Storage of Non-Electronic Data: N/A</p> <p>(c) Personnel/Workforce Security Measures: Contractor limits access to data to workers who need to access such data for their employment duties.</p> <p>(d) Account Management and Access Control: Contractor limits access to data to workers who need to access such data for their employment duties.</p> <p>(e) Physical Security Measures: Access to data is limited to personnel who have the need for such access. Those personnel secure access to computers as necessary depending on the circumstances of the employee.</p> <p>(f) Other Security Measures:</p>
Encryption	Data will be encrypted while in motion and at rest.

Blooket LLC
By: 
Gregory D. Stewart
Managing Member
Date: October 27, 2023

EXHIBIT C - CONTRACTOR'S DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY PLAN

The Commack Union Free School District is required to ensure that all contracts with a third-party contractor include a Data Security and Privacy Plan pursuant to Education Law § 2-d and Section 121.6 of the Commissioner's Regulations. The Contractor must complete the following or provide a plan that materially addresses its requirements, including alignment with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, which is the standard for educational agency data privacy and security policies in New York State. The terms of the plan cannot conflict with any other terms of or Exhibits to the Data Privacy Agreement to which this Exhibit C is attached. **While this plan is not required to be posted to the District's website, contractors should nevertheless ensure that they do not include information that could compromise the security of their data and data systems. DO NOT LIMIT RESPONSES TO THE SPACES PROVIDED.**

1	Outline how you will implement applicable data security and privacy contract requirements over the life of the Contract.	Data is secured by encryption technology.
2	Specify the administrative, operational and technical safeguards and practices that you have in place to protect PII.	Limited technical personnel have access to data which is primarily directory information.
3	Address the training received by your employees and any subcontractors engaged in the provision of services under the Contract on the federal and state laws that govern the confidentiality of PII.	Employees are trained regarding privacy by members of the organization. Managing Member is an attorney familiar with privacy regulations.
4	Outline contracting processes that ensure that your employees and any subcontractors are bound by written agreement to the requirements of the Contract, at a minimum.	All employees are members of the company.
5	Specify how you will manage any data security and privacy incidents that implicate PII and describe any specific plans you have in place to identify breaches and/or unauthorized disclosures, and to meet your obligations to report incidents to the educational agency	Privacy incidents will be promptly investigated. Data breaches which are determined to have compromised PII will be reported
6	Describe how data will be transitioned to the Educational Agency when no longer needed by you to meet your contractual obligations, if applicable.	Contractor will delete data identified by the Educational Agency upon conclusion of any underlying contractual obligations.

7	Describe your secure destruction practices and how certification will be provided to the Educational Agency.	Destruction will be completed pursuant to generally accepted industry standards.
8	Outline how your data security and privacy program/practices align with the Educational Agency's applicable policies.	The PII data collected by Blooket LLC is primarily of a type which would constitute directory information.
9	Outline how your data security and privacy program/practices materially align with the NIST CSF v1.1 using the Framework chart below.	PLEASE USE TEMPLATE BELOW.

EXHIBIT C.1 – NIST CSF TABLE

The table below will aid the review of a Contractor's Data Privacy and Security Plan. Contractors should complete the Contractor Response sections in the table below to describe how their policies and practices align with each category the Data Privacy and Security Plan template. To complete these 23 sections, a Contractor may: (i) Demonstrate alignment using the National Cybersecurity Review (NCSR) Maturity Scale of 1-7 ; (ii) Use a narrative to explain alignment (may reference its applicable policies); and/or (iii) Explain why a certain category may not apply to the transaction contemplated. Further informational references for each category can be found on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/new-framework>. Please use additional pages if needed.

Function	Category	Contractor Response
IDENTIFY (ID)	Asset Management (ID.AM): The data, personnel, devices, systems, and facilities that enable the organization to achieve business purposes are identified and managed consistent with their relative importance to organizational objectives and the organization's risk strategy.	Contractor has cloud data storage which is protected by encryption and password protection. Only the highest levels of the organization have access to data. Firewalls and anti-virus software protect cloud stored data.
	Business Environment (ID.BE): The organization's mission, objectives, stakeholders, and activities are understood and prioritized; this information is used to inform cybersecurity roles, responsibilities, and risk management decisions.	The company's roles are clearly delineated to allow for responsible roles for risks and responsibilities.
	Governance (ID.GV): The policies, procedures, and processes to manage and monitor the organization's regulatory, legal, risk, environmental, and operational requirements are	The policies of the company are set up to organizationally designate and prioritize the risks by department. Legal risks are handled by our in house attorney. Our technical department handles cybersecurity.

PROTECT (PR)	understood and inform the management of cybersecurity risk.	
	Risk Assessment (ID.RA): The organization understands the cybersecurity risk to organizational operations (including mission, functions, image, or reputation), organizational assets, and individuals.	The organization understands cybersecurity risks.
	Risk Management Strategy (ID.RM): The organization's priorities, constraints, risk tolerances, and assumptions are established and used to support operational risk decisions.	The company prioritizes risk by implementing policies which limit risk by prioritizing limiting access to any protected data as well as using encryption technology to protect data.
	Supply Chain Risk Management (ID.SC): The organization's priorities, constraints, risk tolerances, and assumptions are established and used to support risk decisions associated with managing supply chain risk. The organization has established and implemented the processes to identify, assess and manage supply chain risks.	The company prioritizes supply chain by only dealing with reputable established industry leaders for cloud storage and safety.
	Identity Management, Authentication and Access Control (PR.AC): Access to physical and logical assets and associated facilities is limited to authorized users, processes, and devices, and is managed consistent with the assessed risk of unauthorized access to authorized activities and transactions.	Access control is limited to allow only the highest levels of the company to have access to data. Only very limited PII consisting mainly of directory information is collected by the company.
	Awareness and Training (PR.AT): The organization's personnel and partners are provided cybersecurity awareness education and are trained to perform their cybersecurity-related duties and responsibilities consistent with related policies, procedures, and agreements.	Cybersecurity awareness training is consistently present in meetings with staff members. Technology members are briefed on policies and procedures.
	Data Security (PR.DS): Information and records (data) are managed consistent with the organization's risk strategy to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.	As stated above, very limited data is collected and access to the database is limited to only the highest levels of the organization.
	Information Protection Processes and Procedures (PR.IP): Security policies (that address purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment, and coordination among organizational entities), processes, and procedures are maintained and used to manage protection of information systems and assets.	Database authentication credentials are a necessary part of authorizing application to connect to internal databases. Data access is controlled by the applicable Database Credentials Coding Policy of the organization.
	Maintenance (PR.MA): Maintenance and repairs of industrial control and information system components are	Policies for maintenance and repairs are implemented to ensure compliance with internal policies and procedures.

	performed consistent with policies and procedures.	
	Protective Technology (PR.PT): Technical security solutions are managed to ensure the security and resilience of systems and assets, consistent with related policies, procedures, and agreements.	The company uses encryption technology and password control to prohibit access to data.
DETECT (DE)	Anomalies and Events (DE.AE): Anomalous activity is detected and the potential impact of events is understood.	The system is monitored to protect access to data and identify activity which is not undertaken by technical personnel.
	Security Continuous Monitoring (DE.CM): The information system and assets are monitored to identify cybersecurity events and verify the effectiveness of protective measures.	The information system is secured by encryption technologies to prohibit access. Software to protect the data is utilized to prevent access.
	Detection Processes (DE.DP): Detection processes and procedures are maintained and tested to ensure awareness of anomalous events.	Data security processes and procedures are maintained and tested to ensure protection of access to data.
RESPOND (RS)	Response Planning (RS.RP): Response processes and procedures are executed and maintained, to ensure response to detected cybersecurity incidents.	The company plans a coordinated incident response to detect and report events. The company will develop and implement a response to a declared incident including performance of post incident reviews.
	Communications (RS.CO): Response activities are coordinated with internal and external stakeholders (e.g. external support from law enforcement agencies).	Internal and external stakeholders will be identified to respond to any incident.
	Analysis (RS.AN): Analysis is conducted to ensure effective response and support recovery activities.	The company will engage in analysis to determine the effectiveness of the response as well as to recover any data which has been affected through backup systems for recovery.
	Mitigation (RS.MI): Activities are performed to prevent expansion of an event, mitigate its effects, and resolve the incident.	By effectively responding, the company can mitigate the negative effects of any incident.
	Improvements (RS.IM): Organizational response activities are improved by incorporating lessons learned from current and previous detection/response activities.	The company consistently monitors its efforts for response activities to continually improve on any incident response.
RECOVER (RC)	Recovery Planning (RC.RP): Recovery processes and procedures are executed and maintained to ensure restoration of systems or assets affected by cybersecurity incidents.	The database is monitored and secured in a cloud account which is subject to vigorous encryption and backup.
	Improvements (RC.IM): Recovery planning and processes are improved by incorporating lessons learned into future activities.	Incidents from other providers and organizations are monitored to prevent similar situations occurring within the organization.

	<p>Communications (RC.CO): Restoration activities are coordinated with internal and external parties (e.g. coordinating centers, Internet Service Providers, owners of attacking systems, victims, other CSIRTs, and vendors).</p>	<p>Restoration activities would be coordinated with the database cloud storage to restore system backups and prevent attacking systems from further accessing the database by restoring applicable firewalls and anti-virus software.</p>
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