Evanston/Skokie School District 65 and Blaze Global LLC Data Privacy Agreement (Student Data)

This Data Privacy Agreement (the "Agreement") by and between Evanston/Skokie School District 65 (the "School District") and **Blaze Global LLC** (the "**Company**") (collectively, the "Parties") is incorporated in, effective simultaneously with, and modifies the between the Parties, attached as Exhibit A, and all current and supplemental terms and conditions, order forms, policies, practices, procedures, and/or other documentation relating to the attached (collectively, the ""). This Agreement supersedes the by adding to, deleting from, and modifying the . To the extent any provision in this Agreement results in any conflict or inconsistency between the and this Agreement, this Agreement shall govern and any term of the that conflicts with this Agreement or is inconsistent with this Agreement shall be of no force or effect.

1. Definition of School District Data

As used in this Agreement, "School District Data" includes:

- "Personally Identifiable Information" and "Education Records" of students as defined in regulations implementing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 34 C.F.R. § 99.3;
- "School Student Records" as defined in the Illinois School Student Records Act ("ISSRA"), 105 ILCS 10/2(d);
- "Covered Information" as defined in the Illinois Student Online Personal Protection Act ("SOPPA"), 105 ILCS 85/5; and
- All other non-public information, including student data, metadata, and user content, of the School District's students.

2. Services and Data Provided

- 2.1 Nature of Products or Services Provided. The Company has agreed to provide the School District the products and/or services outlined in Exhibit B to this Agreement.
- 2.2 School District Data Provided. To allow the Company to provide the products and/or services described in Section 2.1, the School District will provide the following categories or types of School District Data to the Company in Exhibit C.
- 2.3 Minimum Data Necessary Shared. The Company attests that the data requested by the Company from the School District for the School District to

- access the Company's products and/or services represents the minimum necessary data for the products and/or services as described in the and this Agreement.
- 2.4 Publication of and Subcontractors. Under SOPPA, the School District must publish the Company's name and business address, a copy of the and this Agreement, and a list of any subcontractors to whom School District Data may be disclosed. The Company agrees to provide to the School District prior to execution of the and this Agreement the name, business address, and list of subcontractors to be published or a link to a list of subcontractors and shall update this list by January 1 and July 1 each year of the .

3. Compliance with Law

3.1 The Company agrees that all sharing, use, and storage of School District Data will be performed in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws. The Company agrees that it will comply with all applicable laws and refrain from using School District Data in any way prohibited by any law, whether such requirements are specifically set forth in this Agreement. Applicable laws may include, but are not limited to, FERPA; ISSRA; SOPPA; the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"), 15 U.S.C. 6501-6502; the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("PPRA"), 20 U.S.C. 1232 h; and the Illinois Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act ("CPPPEA"), 325 ILCS 17/1 et seq.

4. Data Ownership and Use

- 4.1 Data Ownership and Control. The School District Data and any intellectual property rights thereto remain the property of and under the control of the School District. The Company does not obtain any right, title, or interest in any of the School District Data furnished by the School District.
- 4.2 School District Access to Data. Any School District Data in the possession or under the control of the Company shall be made available to the School District upon request by the School District. The Company shall be responsible to provide copies of or access to School District Data in the possession or under the control of the Company to the School District within a reasonable time frame and in all cases within time frames that will allow timely compliance by the School District with any statutorily or court ordered deadline. This includes requests under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., requests regarding student records under FERPA or ISSRA, requests for records in discovery in state or federal court or administrative proceedings, and any other request.

- 4.3 Company Use of Data. The Company may use and disclose the School District Data only for the purposes described in the and only in a manner that does not violate local, state, or federal privacy laws and regulations. These include, but are not limited to, the following requirements, as applicable:
 - 4.3.1 School Officials Requirements. The Company acknowledges that it is acting and designated as a "school official" or "official of the school" with a "legitimate educational interest" in the School District Data as those terms are used in FERPA, ISSRA, and SOPPA (a "School Official"). The Company agrees to abide by the limitations and requirements applicable to a School Official. The Company agrees it is performing an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use employees and is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of the School District Data. The Company agrees that it will use the School District Data only for authorized purposes and will comply with all limitations and requirements imposed on a School Official under FERPA, ISSRA, and SOPPA, including the requirements that the Company: (1) collect and use School District Data only for the purpose of fulfilling its duties under the and this Agreement and only for the benefit of the School District and its end users; (2) will not share, disclose, or re-disclose the School District Data to any third party or affiliate except as permitted by FERPA, ISSRA, and SOPPA or provided for in this Agreement, otherwise authorized in writing by the School District, or pursuant to a court order; (3) will not use School District Data (including metadata) for advertising or marketing purposes unless such use is specifically authorized by this Agreement or otherwise authorized in writing by the School District.
 - 4.3.2 <u>PPRA Requirements.</u> With respect to the Company's collection, disclosure, or use of School District Data as governed by the PPRA, the Company's collection, disclosure, or use of any School District Data shall be for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to, the School District's students or educational institutions, or otherwise for the use and benefit of the school. The Company will not use the School District Data for any purpose other than the School District's purpose.
 - 4.3.3 <u>COPPA Requirements.</u> To the extent applicable, the Company agrees that its use of the School District Data will be solely for the benefit of the School District's students and for the school system, and that the Company will not collect personal information from students for any purpose other than the School District's purpose, including any other commercial purpose.
- 4.4 Internal Company Disclosure. The Company attests that only individuals or classes of individuals who are essential to perform the work under the will have access to the School District Data and that those individuals and classes

of individuals will be familiar with and bound by this Agreement and relevant law. The Company shall cause each officer, director, employee, subcontractor, and other representative who will have access to any School District Data during the term of the to comply with all legal requirements applicable to the School District Data, including but not limited to those outlined in this and under relevant law.

5. Company Obligations Regarding Data

- 5.1 Safeguards. The Company agrees to take appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards reasonably designed to protect the security, privacy, confidentiality, and integrity of School District Data. The Company shall ensure that School District Data are secured and encrypted to the greatest extent practicable during use, storage and/or transmission.
 - 5.1.1 Security Procedures and Practices. The Company agrees that at it will implement and maintain security procedures and practices that, at a minimum, are designed to protect covered information from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure that based on the sensitivity of the data and the risk from unauthorized access: (i) use technologies and methodologies that are consistent with the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology's Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Version 1.1. and any updates to it; or (ii) maintain technical safeguards as they relate to the possession of covered information in a manner consistent with the provisions of 45 C.F.R. 164.312.
 - 5.1.2 Storage of Data. The Company agrees to store and process the School District Data in a manner that is no less protective than those methods used to secure the Company's own data. The Company agrees that School District Data will be stored on equipment or systems located within the United States.
 - 5.1.3 Audit of Safeguards. The Company shall maintain complete and accurate records of its security measures for School District Data and produce such records to the School District for purposes of audit upon reasonable prior notice during normal business hours. The School District reserves the right at its sole discretion to audit the Company's storage of School District Data at the School District's expense to ensure compliance with the terms of the and this Agreement.
 - 5.1.4 Reasonable Methods. The Company agrees to use "reasonable methods" to ensure to the greatest extent practicable that the Company and all parties accessing School District Data are compliant with state and federal law. The School District reserves the right to audit such measures upon reasonable prior notice during business hours.

- 5.2 Privacy Policy. The Company must publicly disclose material information about its collection, use, and disclosure of covered information, including, but not limited to, publishing a terms of service, privacy policy, or similar document. Any changes the Company may implement with respect to its privacy policies or terms of use documents shall be ineffective and inapplicable with respect to the School District and/or School District Data unless the School District affirmatively consents in writing to be bound by such changes. Access by students or parents/guardians to the Company's programs or services governed by the and this Agreement or to any School District Data stored by the Company shall not be conditioned upon by the parents/guardians to waive any of the student data confidentiality restrictions or a lessening of any of the confidentiality or privacy requirements contained in this Agreement.
- 5.3 Data Return/Destruction. Upon expiration of the term of the , upon the earlier termination of the for any reason, at a time when some or all the School District Data is no longer needed for purposes of the , or upon the School District's request, the Company covenants and agrees that it promptly shall return to the School District all School District Data in the Company's possession and control. If return of the data is not feasible or if the School District agrees, then the Company shall destroy the data. The Company agrees to send a written certificate that the data was properly destroyed or returned. Such certificate shall be delivered within 30 days of the date of the event triggering return/destruction (e.g., within 30 days of the termination of the , within 30 days of the School District's request or notification to the Company that the data is no longer needed for the purposes of the). The Company shall destroy School District Data in a secure manner and in such a manner that it is permanently irretrievable in the normal course of business. The only exception to the requirements of this Section 5.3 is if the Company has express written consent from a student's parent or legal quardian consenting to the maintenance of the covered information.
- 5.4 Authorizations. The Company agrees to secure individual School District or parent/guardian written authorizations to maintain or use the School District Data in any manner beyond the scope of or after the termination of the .
- 5.5 Data Breach. For purposes of this section, "data breach" means the unauthorized disclosure of data, unauthorized provision of physical or electronic means of gaining access to data that compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of School Student Data, or other unauthorized access, alteration, use or release of School District Data, as well as any other circumstances that could have resulted in such unauthorized disclosure, access, alteration, or use.
 - 5.5.1 In the event of a data breach, the Company agrees to the following: (1) notify the School District by telephone and email within the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay, but no later than 24 hours after the determination that a breach has occurred; (2) at the time notification of the breach is made, provide the School

District with the name and contact information for an employee of the Company who shall serve as the Company's primary security contact; (3) assist the School District with any investigation, including interviews with Company employees and review of all relevant records; (4) provide the School District within the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay, and in no case later than fifteen (15) days after notification to the School District that a data breach occurred, the number of students whose covered information is involved in the breach; the date, estimated date, or estimated date range of the breach; a description of the covered information that was compromised or reasonably believed to have been compromised in the breach; and contact information for the person who parents/guardians may contact at the Company regarding the breach; and (4) assist the School District with any notification the School District deems necessary related to the security breach. The Company agrees to comply with the terms of this Section 5.5.1 regardless of whether the misuse or unauthorized release of School District Data is the result of or constitutes a material breach of the or this Agreement.

- 5.5.2 The Company shall not, unless required by law, provide any notices except to the School District without prior written permission from the School District.
- 5.5.3 The Company shall reimburse and indemnify the School District for all costs imposed on the School District or reasonably undertaken by the School District at its discretion associated with a data breach, including but not limited to reimbursement of costs associated with notifying individuals whose information was compromised and notifying required regulatory agencies; fees paid to provide credit monitoring to impacted individuals; legal fees, audit costs, fines, and any other fees or damages reasonably undertaken by or imposed against the School District as a result of the security breach; and any other notifications, legally mandated responses, or responses reasonably undertaken by the School District in response to the breach.

6. Prohibited Uses

- 6.1 The Company shall not do any of the following:
 - 6.1.1 Sell School District Data; use or share School District Data for purposes of targeted advertising, as defined in Section 85/5 of SOPPA; or use School District Data to create a personal profile of a student other than for accomplishing the purposes described in the and this Agreement and explicitly authorized in writing by the District;
 - 6.1.2 Use information, including persistent unique identifiers, created or gathered by the operator's site, service, or application to amass a profile about a student, except in furtherance of "K through 12 school purposes," as defined by SOPPA. "Amass a profile" does not include the

- collection and retention of account information that remains under the control of the student, the student's parent or legal guardian, or the School District; or
- 6.1.3 Sell or rent a student's information, including covered information. This Section does not apply to the purchase, merger, or other type of acquisition of the Company by another entity if the Company or its successor entity complies with all relevant law and this Agreement regarding previously acquired School District Data.
- 6.2 Notwithstanding the previous paragraphs and any other terms of this Agreement, the Company may use School District Data for maintaining, developing, supporting, improving, or diagnosing the operator's site, service, or application if such use is authorized by Federal or State law. The Company agrees to notify the School District if it believes release of School District Data is otherwise justified under law, including the reasons set forth in SOPPA Section 84/10(4); however, any such disclosure must be made by the School District and pursuant to valid ISSRA and FERPA exceptions.

7. Miscellaneous

- 7.1 Service Levels. The Company's products or services are provided 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The Company shall ensure 99.9% up-time, Monday through Friday between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. US Central Time ("Up-time"). Where Up-time percentage averages less than 99.9% in a calendar month, the School District shall have the right to terminate the immediately upon written notice to the Company and shall be entitled to a refund of the School District's fees paid for the services, as depreciated on a straight-line basis over a 12-month period commencing on the date the School District first had access to the Services through the date of termination.
- 7.2 Limited Warranty. For the purposes of this Agreement, a "Defect" is defined as a failure of the Company's product or service to substantially conform to the then-current Company's User Guides materials. For as long as the is in place, the Company warrants that the Company's products or services will not contain Defects. If the products or services do not perform as warranted, the Company will use reasonable efforts, consistent with industry standards, to cure the Defect in accordance with the Company's then-current support call process. Should the Company be unable to cure the Defect or provide a replacement product within five business days, the School District shall be entitled to a refund of its fees paid for the products or services, as depreciated on a straight-line basis over a 12-month period commencing on the date the School District first has access to the Company's products or services through the date of termination.
- 7.3 Harmful Code. Using a recent version of a reputable virus-checking product (to the extent commercially available), Company will check its software and other systems used by Company to deliver the products or services to the School District for any harmful code, including, without limitation, any viruses,

- worms, or similar harmful code, and will use commercially reasonable efforts to eliminate any such harmful code that the Company discovers.
- 7.4 Indemnification. The Company agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the School District and its officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys and assigns, against any third-party claims, demands, actions, arbitrations, losses and liabilities resulting from damage caused by the Company employees, contractors, or subcontractors in performing its obligations under the or this Agreement.
- 7.5 *Insurance*. During the term of this , the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, and for the benefit of the District, shall carry and maintain the following insurance:
 - 7.5.1 Comprehensive general liability and property damage insurance, insuring against all liability of the Contractor related to this, with a minimum combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) Personal & Advertising Injury, Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) Products/Completed Operations Aggregate, and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate;
 - 7.5.2 Professional Liability/Technology Errors & Omissions Insurance with limits in the per claim amount of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) and the annual aggregate of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000);
 - 7.5.3 Automobile liability Insurance with a combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) (only required if Contractor will be on-site);
 - 7.5.4 Cyber liability/identity theft insurance with a combined limit of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per claim and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate;
 - 7.5.5 Workers' Compensation Insurance covering all costs, statutory benefits, and liabilities under State Workers' Compensation and similar laws for the Contractor's respective employees with Employers Liability of limits of \$1,000,000 Each Accident; \$1,000,000 Disease Each Employee; \$1,000,000 Policy Limit; and
 - 7.5.6 Umbrella liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit of Five Million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) per occurrence and Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) general aggregate.

The insurance shall include sexual abuse and molestation coverage if the Contractor will be on District premises. All insurers shall be licensed by the State of Illinois and rated A-VII or better by A.M. Best or comparable rating service. The comprehensive general liability, property damage, auto liability, and umbrella liability insurance policy shall name the District, its Board, Board members, employees, volunteers, and agents as an additional insured on a

primary noncontributory basis with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the District (if the Contractor will be on the District's premises the waiver of subrogation shall also apply to the workers' compensation insurance the waiver of subrogation shall also apply to the workers' compensation insurance). The Contractor shall provide the District with certificates of insurance reasonably acceptable to the District evidencing the existence of the coverage described above, including form and deductibles, during the duration of this . If requested the Contractor shall provide copies of applicable policy endorsements. The failure to provide acceptable insurance shall be deemed a breach of this entitling the District to terminate this immediately. All policies of insurance shall provide by endorsement that no coverage may be canceled, terminated, or reduced by the insuring company without the insuring company having first given at least 30 days prior written notice to the District by certified mail, return receipt requested.

- 7.6 Infringement. The Company warrants that no third party has any claim to any trademark, patent, or proprietary interest in any product or service the Company provides to the School District. The Company will defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the School District from any claims brought by a third party against the School District to the extent based on an allegation that any Company product or service infringes any U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right of a third party. If the School District's use of the Company's products is restricted as the result of a claim of infringement, the Company shall do one of the following: (i) substitute another equally suitable product or service; (ii) modify the allegedly infringing Company product or service to avoid the infringement; (iii) procure for the School District the right to continue to use the Company product or service free of the restrictions caused by the infringement; or (iv) take back such Company product or service and refund to the School District the fees previously paid for the Company's product or service depreciated on a straight line basis over 12 months and terminate the School District's license to use the Company's product.
- 7.7 No Indemnification or Limitation of Liability by School District. Any provision included in the that requires the School District to indemnify the Company or any other party is deleted and shall not apply to the School District. Any provision in the , except for Section 7.8 of this Agreement, that limits the Company's liability, requires the School District to release the Company for claims the School District may have against the Company is deleted. Further, any provisions requiring the School District to release its class action rights is deleted.
- 7.8 Mutual Limitation of Liability. Neither party will be liable for breach-of-contract damages that the breaching party could not reasonably have foreseen on entry into this .
- 7.9 Taxes. The School District is a tax-exempt organization. Federal excise tax does not apply to the School District and State of Illinois Sales Tax does not

- apply. The amounts to be paid to the Company hereunder are inclusive of all other taxes that may be levied, including sales, use, nonresident, value-added, excise, and similar taxes levied or imposed upon the work. The Company shall be responsible for any taxes levied or imposed upon the income or business privileges of the Company.
- 7.10 Payments. The School District shall make payments to the Company in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS 505/1. If the School District is late in making a payment it shall make interest payments at the maximum amount permitted under the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS 505/4.
- 7.11 Force Majeure. Neither party will be liable for any failure or delay in its performance under this due to any cause beyond its reasonable control, including acts of war, acts of God, acts of terrorism, earthquake, flood, embargo, riot, sabotage, labor shortage or dispute, governmental act or failure of the Internet (not resulting from the actions or inactions of the delayed party), provided that the delayed party: (i) gives the other party prompt notice of such cause, and (ii) uses its reasonable commercial efforts to promptly correct such failure or delay in performance.
- 7.12 Freedom of Information Act. The Company acknowledges that School District is subject to the Illinois FOIA, and that the School District shall not be in breach of any confidentiality provisions contained in the if the School District releases a record in compliance with the FOIA.
- 7.13 Governing Law. The and this Agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to conflict of law principles. Jurisdiction and venue for all disputes hereunder shall be the Circuit Court located in Cook County, Illinois, or the federal district court for the Northern District of Illinois. Any references to required arbitration, mediation, or notices of claims in the are not applicable to the Parties.
- 7.14 Renewal of . The parties may renew the and this Agreement in writing. Any provision in the that provides for an automatic renewal of the is deleted.
- 7.15 Termination. The School District may immediately terminate the if the School District makes the determination that the Company has breached a material term of the or this Agreement. In addition, the School District may terminate this at any time without cause after providing the Company with 90 days written notice and shall be entitled to reimbursement of all fees previously paid but not yet incurred.
- 7.16 Amendment. No amendment or modification to the and this Agreement shall be effective unless and until the amendment or modification is in writing and signed by all parties to the and this Agreement.

7.17 Effective Date. The Agreement shall be deemed dated and become effective on the date the last of the parties signs as set forth below the signature of their duly authorized representatives.

Company Name	School District
	Eleva Créetos
Signature	Signature
Justin Lyons	Elena Cáceres
Name	Name
Founder / President	Director of Instructional Technology
Title	Title
8/22/23	05-09-22
Date	Date

Exhibit A Scope of Work

Exhibit B Nature of Products or Services Provided

The Company shall be providing the following products or services to the School District:		

Exhibit C SCHOOL DISTRICT DATA PROVIDED

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	₫
Assessment	Standardized test scores	
	Observation data	
	Other assessment data-Please specify:	
Attendance	Student school (daily) attendance data	
	Student class attendance data	
Communications	Online communications captured (emails, blog entries)	
Conduct	Conduct or behavioral data	
Demographics	Date of Birth	
	Place of Birth	
	Gender	
	Ethnicity or race	
	Language information (native, or primary language spoken by student)	
	Other demographic information-Please specify:	

Enrollment	Student school enrollment	
	Student grade level	
	Homeroom	
	Guidance counselor if they participate	\preceq
	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	
	if they participate Teacher names	Y
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:	
Student Contact Information	Address	
	Email	⊴∕
	Phone	
Student Identifiers	Local (School district) ID number	
	State ID number	
	Provider/App assigned student ID number	М
	Student app username	
	Student app passwords	প্র
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	
Transportation	Student bus assignment	
	Student pick up and/or drop off location	
	Student bus card ID number	
	Other transportation data-Please specify:	
Other	Please list each additional data element used, stored, or collected by your application:	

None	No Student Data collected at this time. Provider will immediately notify the District if this designation is no longer applicable.	
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