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## STUDENT DATA PRIVACY SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Student Data Privacy Special Terms and Conditions dated August 1, 2018 (hereinafter "Agreement") is by and between Melrose Public Schools ("MPS") and IXL Learning, Inc. ("Contractor"), a contractor performing institutional services and functions that will require student data to perform those services and functions.

1. Contractor and MPS have contracted for the Contractor to provide IXL subscription-based learning ("the Services"), which are institutional services and functions, to MPS. In the course of performing the Services, Contractor will obtain confidential student records and/or confidential student record information that contain personally identifiable student records, data and/or personally identifiable information and other non-public information, including, but not limited to student data, meta data and user content ("Data Files"). MPS and Contractor acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is for the purpose of sharing Data Files between the parties in a manner consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA") and Massachusetts student record regulations, 603 C.M.R. 23.00 ("State Regulations"). The Data Files will be used by the Contractor and its employees to populate student data only for the purpose of delivering these Services. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that all copies of such Data Files, including any modifications or additions to Data Files or any portion thereof from any source, are subject to the provisions of this Agreement in the same manner as the original Data Files. The ability to access or maintain Data Files and/or any portion thereof under this Agreement shall not under any circumstance transfer from Contractor to any other party. Data Files excludes information that is de-identified such that it cannot reasonably be used to identify an individual student and that is used by IXL to (1) improve educational products for adaptive learning purposes and for customized pupil learning; (2) demonstrate the effectiveness of the operator's products in the marketing of those products or for the development and improvement of educational sites, services, or applications or, (3) any other use permitted by IXL's Terms of Service or this Agreement in accordance with applicable law.

2. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it is providing institutional services or functions for MPS and that it is under direct control of MPS with respect to the use and maintenance of Data Files in connection with these Services. Contractor additionally acknowledges and agrees that at no point in time is the Contractor the owner of the Data Files. Ownership rights are maintained by MPS and MPS reserves the right to request the prompt return of any portion of the Data Files and/or all Data Files at any time for any reason whatsoever. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that it shall adhere to the requirements set forth in both federal and state law regarding the use and re-disclosure of the Data Files or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information contained within the Data Files. Contractor also acknowledges and agrees that it shall not make any re-disclosure of any Data Files or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information contained in the Data Files, without the express written consent of MPS. Additionally, Contractor agrees that only authorized employees of the Contractor directly involved in delivering the Services shall have access to the Data Files or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information contained in the Data Files and that it and its employees shall protect the confidentiality of the Data Files or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information contained in the Data Files in such a way that parties other than officials of MPS and their authorized agents cannot identify any students.

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3. Contractor also acknowledges and agrees to:
- (i) use Data Files shared under this Agreement for no purpose other than in connection with and through the provision of the Services provided under this Agreement with MPS.
  - (ii) use reasonable methods, including but not limited to, appropriate technical, physical and administrative safeguards to protect the Data Files and/or any portion thereof from unauthorized re-disclosure that is created, sent, received, stored, processed or transmitted in connection with the Services under this Agreement while the Data Files and/or any portion thereof contained therein is both at rest and in transit. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees to conduct periodic risk assessments and remediate any identified security and privacy vulnerabilities in a timely manner.
  - (iii) not share the Data Files and/or any portion thereof received under this Agreement with any other entity without prior written approval from MPS and the prior written approval of the parent/guardian of the student or eligible student.
  - (iv) not copy, reproduce or transmit the Data Files and/or any portion thereof, except to fulfill the Services.
  - (v) not re-disclose, transfer or sell the Data Files and/or any portion thereof except as authorized by MPS.
  - (vi) not to use the Data Files and/or any portion thereof to target advertising directly to students and/or their parents/guardians.
  - (vii) not to use the Data Files and/or any portion thereof to develop a profile of a student or group of students for any commercial or other purposes.
  - (viii) not to use the Data Files and/or any portion thereof contained therein for the development of commercial products or services.
  - (ix) not to mine the Data Files and/or any portion thereof for any purposes other than those agreed to by the parties. Contractor further acknowledges that data mining or scanning of user content for the purpose of directing advertising or marketing to students or their parents/guardians is expressly prohibited.
  - (x) notify the Chief Information Officer for MPS in writing within three (3) days of its determination that it has experienced a data breach, breach of security, privacy incident or unauthorized acquisition or use of any Data Files and/or any portion thereof contained therein. Contractor agrees that said notification shall include, to the extent feasible, the date or approximate dates of such incident and the nature thereof, the specific scope of said breach (i.e., what data was accessed, used, released or otherwise breached, including the names of individual students that were affected by said breach) and what actions or steps with respect to the incident that Contractor plans to take or has taken in response to said breach. Additionally, Contractor agrees to adhere to all requirements in the Massachusetts Data Breach law and in federal law with respect to a data breach related to the Data Files, including, when required, the required responsibilities and procedures for notification and mitigation of any such data breach. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees to have a written incident response plan that reflects best practices and is consistent with federal and state law for responding to a data breach, breach of security, privacy incident or unauthorized acquisition or use of

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Data Files or any portion thereof, including personally identifiable information and agrees to provide MPS, upon request, with a copy of said written incident response plan.

- (xi) not provide any Data Files or any portion thereof to any party ineligible to receive student records and/or student record data and information protected by FERPA and State Regulations or prohibited from receiving the Data Files or any portion thereof and/or any personally identifiable information from any entity under 34 CFR 99.31(a)(6)(iii).
- (xii) maintain backup copies, backed up at least daily, of Data Files in case of Contractor system failure or any other unforeseen event resulting in loss of Data Files or any portion thereof.
- (xiii) upon receipt of a request from MPS, immediately provide MPS with any specified portion of the Data Files within three (3) calendar days of receipt of said request.
- (xiv) upon receipt of a written request from MPS, immediately begin the process of returning all Data Files over to MPS and subsequently erasing and/or otherwise destroying any Data Files, be it digital or physical form, including without limitation any copies of the Data Files in the possession of any subcontractors, or agents to which the Contractor may have transferred Data Files or any portion thereof, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt. Contractor also will provide MPS with written certification, within fifteen (15) days of its receipt of MPS request for destruction of Data Files.
- (xv) in the event of the Contractor's cessation of operations, promptly return, de-identify, or destroy the Data Files in accordance with section (xiv).
- (xvi) not use, disclose, compile, transfer, sell the Data Files and/or any portion thereof to any third party or other entity or allow any other third party or other entity to use, disclose, compile, transfer or sell the Data Files and/or any portion thereof except as authorized by MPS or as necessary to provide the Service to MPS.
- (xvii) in the event that the Contractor and/or any of its subcontractors or agents to which the Contractor may have transferred Data Files or any portion thereof has technology or storage media that has failed and needs to be replaced or serviced, to ensure that all Data Files or any portions thereof that are contained therein are sanitized, erased and/or otherwise destroyed.
- (xviii) delete MPS Data Files that it collects or receives under this Agreement once the Services referenced in this Agreement lapses.
- (xix) upon receipt of a litigation hold request from MPS, immediately implement a litigation hold and preserve all documents and data relevant identified by MPS and suspend deletion, overwriting, or any other possible destruction of documentation and data identified in, related to, arising out of and/or relevant to the litigation hold.
- (xx) upon receipt of a request from MPS, allow MPS to reasonably audit the security and privacy measures that are in place to ensure protection of the Data Files or any portion thereof.
- (xxi) cooperate fully with MPS and any local, state, or federal agency with oversight authority/jurisdiction in connection with any reasonable audit or investigation of the Contractor and/or delivery of Services to students and/or MPS, and shall provide reasonable access to Contractor's facilities, staff, agents and MPS Data Files and all records pertaining to the Contractor, MPS Data Files and delivery of Services to MPS. Failure to cooperate shall be deemed a material breach of the Contract.
- (xxii) not assign, subcontract or in any way transfer any interest in this Agreement without the

prior written consent of MPS. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may assign or otherwise transfer this Contract or any rights or obligations hereunder, upon notice to the other Party, to an affiliate, or other person or corporate entity resulting from a sale, merger or other transaction involving the transfer of a substantial portion of Contractor's assets, stock and/or business.

(xxiii)

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Contractor may use and retain, during and after the term of this Agreement, information that is de-identified such that it cannot reasonably be used to identify an individual student and that is used by IXL to (1) improve educational products for adaptive learning purposes and for customized pupil learning; (2) demonstrate the effectiveness of the operator's products in the marketing of those products or for the development and improvement of educational sites, services, or applications or, (3) any other use permitted by IXL's Terms of Service or this Agreement in accordance with applicable law. De-identified data shall have all direct and indirect personal identifiers removed, including any data that could reasonably be analyzed and linked to other data to identify the student or the student's family members, including without limitation parents/guardians. This includes, but is not limited to, name, ID numbers, date of birth, demographic information, and federal, state and/or local school identification numbers. Contractor also acknowledges and agrees not to attempt to re-identify de-identified MPS Data Files and not to transfer de-identified MPS Data Files to any party unless either (a) that party agrees in writing not to attempt re-identification, or (b) the de-identified data has been aggregated.

4. Contractor will comply with all federal and state laws, regulations and rules as such laws may apply to the receipt, storing, maintenance or access to personal information, including without limitation, all standards for the protection of personal information of residents of Massachusetts and maintaining safeguards for personal information. Contractor hereby further certifies that it has a written comprehensive information security program that is in compliance with the provisions of 201 C.M.R. 17.00 et seq. Further, the Contractor hereby certifies that it shall fully comply with the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. §1232g and regulations promulgated thereunder and Massachusetts student records law and regulations, including without limitation, 603 C.M.R. 23.00 et seq., and to fully protect the confidentiality of the Data Files. Contractor further represents and warrants that it will implement and maintain any other reasonable and appropriate security procedures and practices necessary to protect Data Files from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, disclosure or loss. Contractor also represents and warrants that if the Data Files or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any student data, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information, is to be stored on a laptop or other mobile electronic device, that such electronic devices are encrypted.

5. Contractor represents, warrants and agrees that its terms of service/terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies dated as of the date of execution of this Agreement shall be amended as it relates to the Services as follows:

- (i) Any provision contained in the Contractor's terms of service, terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies regarding the City of Melrose and/or MPS, as a user, to indemnify the Contractor are hereby deleted in their entirety.
- (ii) Any provision in the Contractor's terms of service, terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies that require that the City of Melrose and/or MPS, as a user, to carry insurance coverage are hereby deleted in their entirety.
- (iii) Any provision in the Contractor's terms of service, terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies which specifically disclaim all implied

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warranties or warranties of merchantability, non-infringement and fitness for a particular purpose, the implied conditions of satisfactory quality and acceptance as well as any local jurisdictional analogues to the above and other disclaimers of implied or statutory warranties are hereby deleted in their entirety.

(iv) Any changes that the Contractor may make, from time to time, to its terms of service, terms and conditions of use, license agreement and/or privacy policies, shall not apply to the terms of these Services unless the Contractor and City and/or MPS agree to such changes in writing.

(v) The laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall govern this Agreement and the parties agree to be bound by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the resolution of any dispute concerning any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Court for the District of Massachusetts and/or the trial courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for any actions arising out of or related to this Agreement and any governing law and or choice of law provisions in the Contractor's terms of service, terms and conditions of use, and license agreement and/or privacy policies which are to the contrary are hereby deleted in their entirety.

(vi) All rights, including intellectual property rights, shall remain the exclusive property of MPS and/or the student, as applicable, and Contractor as a limited, nonexclusive license solely for the purpose of performing its obligations as outlined in this Agreement. This Agreement does not give the Contractor any rights, implied or otherwise, to Data Files or any portion thereof, content or intellectual property, except as expressly stated in this Agreement. This includes, without limitation, the right to sell or trade the Data Files or any portion thereof. Any provisions to the contrary in the Contractor's privacy policy, terms of service, terms and conditions of use and/or license agreement are hereby deleted in their entirety.

6. The designated representative for the Contractor for this Agreement is:

IXL Learning, Inc.  
ATTN Legal  
Department  
777 Mariners Island Blvd., Suite 600 San  
Mateo, CA 94404 legalnotices@ixl.com  
and

The designated representative for Melrose Public Schools for this Agreement is:

Neal Ellis  
Chief Information Officer  
City of Melrose and Melrose Public Schools  
562 Main Street  
Melrose, MA 02176

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7. The Contractor shall be liable for any and all damages, costs and attorneys' fees which the City of Melrose and MPS may incur as a result of any claims, suits and judgments against the City of Melrose and MPS which arise out of the acts or omissions of the Contractor, its employees, servants, representatives or agents during the term of this Agreement. Contractor has no obligation to indemnify for any claim based on or arising out of the wrongful act or omission of MPS or their officers, employees or agents. The obligations set forth in this Section are conditioned upon the party entitled to a defense of a third party claim ("Indemnified Party") notifying the other party ("Indemnifying Party") promptly in writing of any covered action, giving the Indemnifying Party sole control over the defense thereof and any related settlement negotiations, and cooperating and, at the Indemnifying Party's request and expense, assisting in such defense. The Indemnified Party may also participate in the defense at its own expense.

8. No delay or omission of either party to exercise any right hereunder shall be construed as a waiver of any such right and each party reserves the right to exercise any such right from time to time, as often as may be deemed expedient.

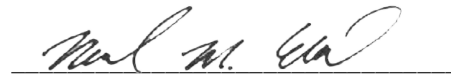
9. The terms and conditions of this Agreement may not be modified unless by such modifications are agreed to in a written document that is signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, each party has caused this Agreement to be duly executed as a Massachusetts instrument under seal as of the day and year first written above.

*IXL Learning, Inc.*

*Melrose Public Schools*

  
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Signature

  
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Paul Mishkin  
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Printed Name

Neal Ellis  
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Printed Name

CEO  
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Chief Information Officer  
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