



Employee Responsibility

LEGAL OBLIGATION TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION

- Paper records
- Electronic records
- Federal and state laws





Employee Best Practices

- Protect visibility
- Lock or shut down workstations
- Store paper documents in secure location
- Stamp or otherwise mark confidential
- Protect user names and passwords





FERPA and ITS PROTECTIONS

THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT







- presume both parents have authority
- honor request within reasonable time
- limited to their child's record



amend inaccurate or misleading information

school may amend or deny

parent may appeal







- signed & dated
- specify records
- state purpose
- identify parties



DIRECTORY INFORMATION

May be released for appropriate reasons

- Must be identified
- Parents notified annually
- Honor request to not release

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School official





Research

Government Agencies

May be shared under terms of written agreement



Document Release

Except when release is to a:

- parent
- school official
- party with written consent from parent
- party seeking directory information

