

Parent's Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security!!

The Common Core Implementation Reform Act enacted in 2014 requires school districts to publish a "Parents Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security" on their websites. At APW:

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, including any student data stored or maintained by the District. This right of inspection is consistent with the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA);
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 review at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx> or parents may obtain a copy of this list by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234;
5. Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints may be submitted to Laurie Hale, Network Administrator, at APW School District, PO Box 97, Parish, NY, 13131 or lhale@apw.cnyric.org or (315) 625-5231. Complaints to NYSED should be directed in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234, email to CPO@mail.nysed.gov. The complaint process is under development and will be established through regulation.