

Office of the Chief Privacy Officer NYS Education Department

Board of Regents Meeting
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Education Law §2-d - Highlights

Created the office of CPO

Established minimum requirements for student data privacy in NY

Imposed responsibilities on educational agencies

Mandated minimum security requirements for third party contractors

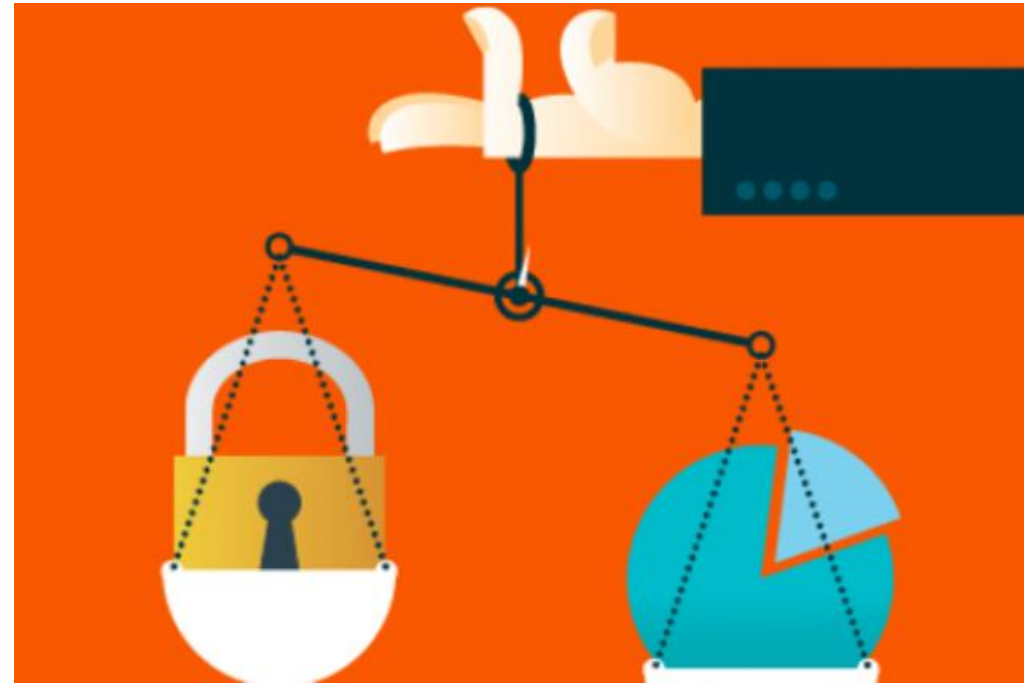
Addressed minimum contract provisions for information privacy

Granted parents and eligible students certain rights

Parents Bill of Rights

Information Privacy Balancing Act

Balancing the utility of data against the privacy rights of data subjects is an important but delicate process that we must get right.



Goals

Privacy and Security

Transparency

Guidance

Training

Privacy & Security

Without trust that personally identifiable information is secure, data systems—and the programs and services that rely on those systems—could be impacted.

Transparency

Empowering with Information

Minimizing the collection and transmission of personally identifiable information

Advancing efficient and effective school operations

Communication

Guidance from NYSED

Regulations

Standards

Model Policies

Contracting for information privacy and security

Training

Human error is a factor in 95% of information security incidents. People are the weakest link.

Accomplishments

Student data
privacy website

User-friendly
list of data
elements

Online
complaint form

Data Privacy
Work Group

Data Privacy
Advisory
Council

Minimization of
Data Elements
Collected

Work In Progress

Regulations

Review of Data
Elements
Collected

Model Policies
and Guidance

Parent Bill of
Rights

Contracting
Best Practices

Training

Data
Governance