Technology Provider Parent Communication

As defined in MN Statute 13.31 Subd 13.h, all public educational agencies must, within the first 30 days of each school year, provide a direct communication to all parents and students of any curriculum, testing, or assessment technology provider contract that affects or otherwise contains a student's educational data. The notice must address the following requirements:

1. *Identify each curriculum, testing, or assessment technology provider with access to educational data.*
2. *Identify the educational data that is affected by the curriculum, testing or assessment provider under contract with the school.*
3. *Include information about the school's contract inspection process, including a description of the steps that are taken to ensure that contracts ensure the safety and integrity of student data.*
4. *Provide contact information for a school department to which a parent or student may direct questions or concerns regarding any program or activity that allows a curriculum, testing or assessment technology provider to access a student's educational data.*
5. *Parents and students must be provided with and opportunity to inspect a complete copy of any contract that the school has with a technology provider.*

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Edgerton Public School uses a variety of digital resources and tools to support student learning. For reference purposes, we refer to these resources and tools as "Technology Providers," as they are defined in Minnesota statute. Our district takes great pride in ensuring that student information and academic data is protected to the highest of standards. Our IT staff routinely evaluate providers utilized for digital assessment, online testing, digital curriculum resources, and digital curriculum activities to ensure that contractual requirements that ensure the safety.

As a part of our ongoing process to inform you of the safety and privacy of the data that is held by technology providers utilized by our district, we have made a listing of the Technology Providers utilized within the school district available for your review. Included in this listing you will find the data elements that the resource stores and utilizes as well as the grade levels in which the resource is authorized for use in.

Please visit: https://bit.ly/3rovcfF to access the current listing of Technology Providers that we utilize.

Please reach out to Jeremy Morgan by Email jeremy.morgan@edgertonpublic.org for additional questions regarding specific digital tools used in classrooms, or if you would like to arrange for an in person appointment to inspect any of our Technology Provider contracts.

Sincerely,

Keith Buckridge
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