Review and Share Updated Student Data Privacy and Security Policy Resources with Staff

As shared in the September 6 edition of Principals Digest, the DOE takes the confidentiality of information about students very seriously. All DOE employees have a duty to keep student information confidential, to access or share it with other staff members only when necessary, and to honor the rights of parents and students of adult age concerning their education records. Please review the following updates on the DOE’s student data privacy and security policy webpages, and share the information with your staff:

- The updated Student Data Privacy and Security Policies InfoHub page provides:
  - An overview of federal, state, and local regulations governing student data privacy;
  - Guidelines on disclosing student data, fulfilling records requests, and directory information notification and opt-out process (additional information on this will be shared in an upcoming edition of Principals Digest); and
  - Links to other relevant resources.
- Data Privacy and Security Policies: This family-facing page has been updated to include more information on consent requirements regarding student information disclosures, directory information, opt-out forms, and terms and conditions for using the DOE’s website.
- Data Privacy and Security Compliance Process: The Data Privacy/Security for Schools and Offices family-facing page has been relocated to the public InfoHub and renamed Data Privacy and Security Compliance Process. The page has been updated to include information about Education Law 2-d and data privacy and security compliance process for schools, offices, and outside parties, related to Education Law 2-d.
- Privacy Policy: This family-facing page will now redirect users to the Data Privacy and Security Policies page to provide information for families interested in learning about the DOE’s privacy policies.

For questions, email your senior field counsel.