

## CEREBRAL PALSY OF WESTCHESTER

### BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

This Bill of Rights directly mirrors that of the NY State Education Department.

Parents (includes legal guardians or persons in parental relationships) and Eligible Students (student 18 years and older) can expect the following:

1. A student's personally identifiable information (PII) cannot be sold or released for any commercial purpose. PII, as defined by Education Law § 2-d and FERPA, includes direct identifiers such as a student's name or identification number, parent's name, or address; and indirect identifiers such as a student's date of birth, which when linked to or combined with other information can be used to distinguish or trace a student's identity. Please see FERPA's regulations at 34 CFR 99.3 for a more complete definition.
2. The right to inspect and review the complete contents of the student's education record stored or maintained by an educational agency. This right may not apply to parents of an Eligible Student.
3. State and federal laws such as Education Law § 2-d; the Commissioner of Education's Regulations at 8 NYCRR Part 121, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") at 12 U.S.C. 1232g (34 CFR Part 99); Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA") at 15 U.S.C. 6501-6502 (16 CFR Part 312); Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("PPRA") at 20 U.S.C. 1232h (34 CFR Part 98); the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") at 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. (34 CFR Part 300); protect the confidentiality of a student's identifiable information.
4. Safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices including but not limited to encryption, firewalls and password protection must be in place when student PII is stored or transferred.
5. A complete list of all student data elements collected by NYSED is available at <http://www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security/student-data-inventory> and by writing to: Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234.
6. The right to have complaints about possible breaches and unauthorized disclosures of PII addressed. Complaints should be submitted to:

Cerebral Palsy of Westchester  
Lisa Fisher, Corporate Compliance and Privacy Coordinator  
1186 King Street, Rye Brook NY 10573  
[lisa.fisher@cpwestchester.org](mailto:lisa.fisher@cpwestchester.org)  
914-837-9417

You also have the right to submit a complaint to:

NYSED at <http://www.nysed.gov/data-privacysecurity/report-improper-disclosure>:  
Chief Privacy Officer  
New York State Education Department  
89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234  
[privacy@nysed.gov](mailto:privacy@nysed.gov)  
518-474-0937

7. To be notified in accordance with applicable laws and regulations if a breach or unauthorized release of PII occurs.
8. Educational agency workers that handle PII will receive training on applicable state and federal laws, policies, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices that protect PII.
9. Cerebral Palsy of Westchester enters into contracts with vendors who receive PII. Such contracts will address statutory and regulatory data privacy and security requirements.

**APPENDIX S-1 Attachment To Parents' Bill Of Rights  
For Contracts Involving Disclosure of Certain Personally Identifiable Information**

Contractor: Good News Personnel

Education Law §2-d, added by Ch. 56 of the Laws of 2014, requires that a Parents' Bill of Rights be attached to every contract with a third-party contractor (as defined in the law) which involves the disclosure of personally identifiable information (PII) derived from student education records ("Student Data"), or certain teacher/principal information regarding annual professional performance evaluations that is confidential pursuant to Education Law §30212-c ("APPR Data"). Each such Contract must include this completed Attachment to provide specific information about the use of such data by the Contractor.

1. Specify whether this Contract involves disclosure to the Contractor of Student Data, APPR Data, or both:

Disclosure of Student Data

Disclosure of APPR Data

2. Describe the exclusive purposes for which the Student Data or APPR Data will be used in the performance of this contract:

*Student data will be shared for the purpose of enabling the contractor to provide services as per the students' IEPs.*

3. Identify any subcontractors or other persons/entities with whom the Contractor will share the Student Data or APPR in the performance of this Contract and describe how the Contractor will ensure that such persons/entities will abide by the data protection and security requirements of the Contract.

Subcontractors or other entities with whom the Contractor will share data:

*None*

***In the event the Contractor engages a Subcontractor or otherwise shares Student Data or APPR Data with any other entity, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that before any such data is shared with a Contractor or another entity, such party must agree in writing to be bound by the confidentiality and data protection provisions set forth in this Contract including, but not limited to, the "Data Security and Privacy Plan" set forth in Appendix R. Upon termination of the agreement between the Contractor and a Subcontractor or other entity, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for ensuring that all Student Data or APPR Data shared by the Contractor must be returned to Contractor or otherwise destroyed as provided in Paragraph 4 of the "Data Security and Privacy Plan" set forth in Appendix R.***

4. Specify the expiration date of the Contract, and explain what will happen to the Student Data or APPR Data in the Contractor's possession, or the possession of any person/entity described in response to Paragraph 3, upon the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract:

Contract expiration date: None.

Check applicable box:

Contractor agrees to **return** the Student Data or APPR Data to NYSED consistent with the protocols set forth in Paragraph 4 of the “Data Security and Privacy Plan” set forth in Appendix R.

**Contractor agrees to return all physical student data.**

Contractor agree to **securely destroy** the Student Data or APPR Data consistent with the protocols set forth in Paragraph 4 of the “Data Security and Privacy Plan” set forth in Appendix R.

**Contractor agrees to securely destroy/delete all electronic student data.**

5. State whether the Contractor will be collecting any data from or pertaining to students derived from the student’s education record, or pertaining to teachers or principals’ annual professional performance evaluation pursuant to the Contract, and explain if and how a parent, student, eligible student (a student eighteen years or older), teacher or principal may challenge the accuracy of the Student Data or APPR data that is collected.

Student Data

APPR Data

**Any challenges to the accuracy of any of the Student Data or APPR Data shared pursuant to this Contract should be addressed to the school, educational agency or entity which produced, generated or otherwise created such data.**

6. Describe where the Student Data or APPR Data will be stored (in a manner that does not jeopardize data security), and the security protections taken to ensure that the data will be protected, including whether such data will be encrypted.

*All hard copies of student data are stored in a locked cabinet in a secure location.*

*All electronic student data is maintained on the CPSE Portal, which is a secure student data management systems, or on the agency’s secure computer network.*

*Any electronic student data that is shared will be sent via encrypted email.*