

Student Data Privacy Best Practices & Resources

Best Practices

In *Ready for School: Recommendations for the Ed Tech Industry to Protect the Privacy of Student Data*, the Office of the Attorney General identifies these best practices:

1. **Data Collection and Retention:** Minimization is the goal.
2. **Data Use:** Keep it educational.
3. **Data Disclosure:** Make protections stick.
4. **Individual Control:** Respect users' rights.
5. **Data Security:** Implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards.
6. **Transparency:** Provide a meaningful privacy policy.

IUSD Resources

1. **Contract Approval Request Form:**
<https://intranet.iusd.org/business/documents/ContractApprovalRequestFormSept16.pdf>
2. **Non-District Supported Software Letter:**
<https://intranet.iusd.org/edtech/aup.html>

External Resources

1. **Ready for School Booklet, Office of the Attorney General:**
<https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/cybersecurity/ready-for-school-1116.pdf?>
2. **iKeepSafe:** a nonprofit coalition which tracks global trends and issues surrounding digitally connected products and their affect on children.
<http://ikeepSAFE.org/privacy/>
3. **Ferpa Sherpa:** provides information and guidance on all student data privacy laws for parents, students, educators and policy makers.
<https://ferpasherpa.org/school-officials/>

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