

Improving Education Data Part 1 – Creating a Foundation



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Security is Not Just About Computers



- ❖ Paper Records
- ❖ Casual Conversations

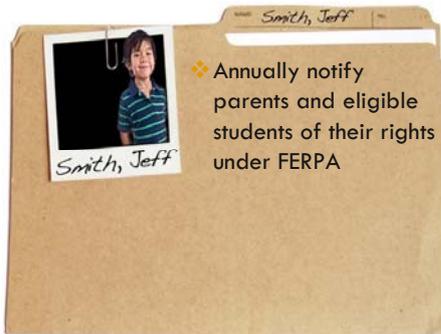


Legislative Details

- ❖ FERPA requires the consent of parents or eligible students before personally identifiable information from education records is disclosed
- ❖ Directory information is one exception to this general consent rule



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Rights in Notification



State Law and Regulation



- ❖ State confidentiality laws and regulations may be more stringent than federal rules

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Confidential Student Elements

- ❖ Social Security Number
- ❖ Student health information
- ❖ Discipline information
- ❖ State-assigned student ID
- ❖ Lunch status (free or reduced lunch)
- ❖ Socioeconomic status
- ❖ Title I status
- ❖ IEP status and details
- ❖ Exceptionality
- ❖ Individual assessment results and course grades
- ❖ Migrant status, homeless status
- ❖ Medicaid status
- ❖ Other data elements parents may request to exclude from directory

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Confidential Staff Elements



- Social Security Number
- Health Information
- Other Contract Issues

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A Guide to Confidentiality

- ❖ Education records protected by FERPA are exempt from the HIPAA privacy rule
- ❖ Interaction between FERPA and HIPAA is complex



Things to Do

Establish data release procedures and protocols