



# FERPA

## The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act - 1974

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FERPA is a federal law that protects Personally Identifiable Information (PII) from student's education records from unauthorized access. The law defines PII and applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA safeguards student privacy by limiting who may access student records, specifying for what purposes and detailing what rules have to be followed. Parents or eligible students have the right to

- Inspect and review the student's education records;
- Request the correction of their child's education records;
- Consent to disclosures, with certain exceptions.

