FERPA protects the privacy of students by restricting access to records that contain Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

FERPA does not permit the disclosure of PII from education records without consent, except under certain Exceptions.

FERPA requires that Reasonable Methods be used to protect the integrity and security of the data being maintained at the school or district.

FERPA does permit the disclosure of certain types of PII that is previously designated as Directory Information by the school or district.

FERPA affords parents and eligible students the right to have access to their children’s education records, and the right to seek to have the records amended.

Remember, it’s up to you to keep student data safe!