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Dear Guardians & Students of Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD)

**Re: MDUSD Privacy Practices & Use of Technology**

MDUSD continuously strives to provide safe, modern technologies to educate students for the 21st Century. During their experiences in MDUSD, students regularly use the Internet, mobile apps, cloud computing, online learning, and other technologies to deliver educational services and opportunities. MDUSD works to ensure that effective policies and other safeguards are in place to protect student data and information. In addition, MDUSD has an obligation to be clear about what data we collect, how it is used, and what safeguards are in place to protect both the data and our students.

We have policies in place to safeguard our students and to provide clear guidelines on the appropriate use of technology. Parents/guardians acknowledge a Responsible Use Agreement annually in the Parent Information Packet (PIP). This agreement outlines expectations and District policies regarding the use of technology in our schools.

MDUSD utilizes the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) in order to effectively and securely transfer student data to the California State Department of Education. All data maintained by CALPADS comes from the District's Student Information System (SIS) known as Aeries. Both CALPADS and Aeries are compliant with all Federal and State laws regarding privacy and confidentiality. For resources related to FERPA, visit <http://ferpasherpa.org/>.

MDUSD utilizes a number of companies to provide the high level of technological resources our students deserve. We have a rigorous approval process for all vendors providing digital tools for student use. Vendors are accountable to

- not sell student information,
- not behaviorally target advertising,
- use data for authorized educational purposes only,
- enforce strict limits on data retention,
- support parental or guardian access to, and correction of errors in, their children's information,
- adhere to comprehensive security standards, and
- be transparent about their data collection and use.



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A list of third party technology vendors utilized in MDUSD can be found at [mdusd.org](http://mdusd.org) under the Information Technology Department.

The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requires schools to provide internet content filtering on all on-campus computers including WiFi wireless access points on the MDUSD network. In addition, MDUSD filters content accessible on District-provided Chromebooks.

California AB 1442 requires school districts to inform parents and students when social media is monitored, what is monitored, and for what purpose. MDUSD does not subscribe to a student social media monitoring service.

California AB 1584 requires districts to include specific provisions in contracts with technology vendors to protect student privacy. MDUSD monitors and updates Board Policies, Administrative Regulations, and the Responsible Use Agreement related to student use of technology to ensure that our students' data is protected and that the District is complying with state and federal current law. The District subscribes to the California School Boards Association (CSBA) GAMUT service which stays current with new laws and regulations. As laws and regulations are updated, you will find information about policies and procedures designed to protect student privacy at [www.mdusd.org](http://www.mdusd.org) under the board policy webpage.