



## Pelham Public Schools

### *PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY*

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The Pelham Union Free School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student data and teacher and principal data. In accordance with New York Education Law Section 2-d and its implementing regulations, the District informs the school community of the following:

- 1) A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
- 2) Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record.
- 3) State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- 4) A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State is available at <http://www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security/student-data-inventory> and a copy may be obtained by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234.
- 5) Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed.
  - Complaints may be directed in writing to the school district, to Mr. John C. Sebalos – District Data Privacy Officer – 18 Franklin Place – Pelham, NY 10803 – 914-738-3434 - [jsebalos@pelhamschools.org](mailto:jsebalos@pelhamschools.org)
  - Complaints may also be directed in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 1223 or by submitting a form at: <http://www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security/report-improper-disclosure>.