

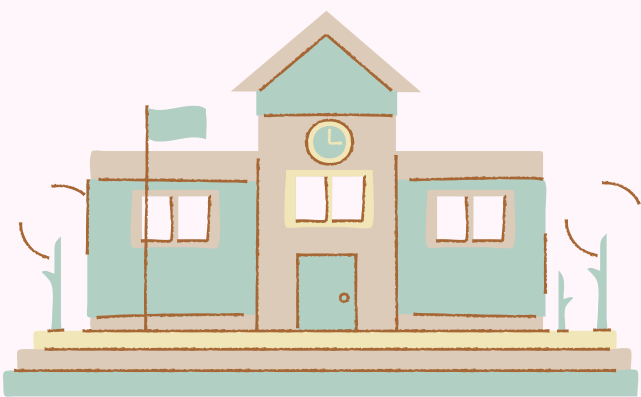
NYS ED LAW 2D & PART 121

For Educators



What is it?

Ed Law 2-d is a NYS law that focuses on the privacy and security of student data and teacher /principal APPR data. Part 121 provides guidance to schools and their 3rd-party contractors on ways to strengthen data privacy and security for these data.

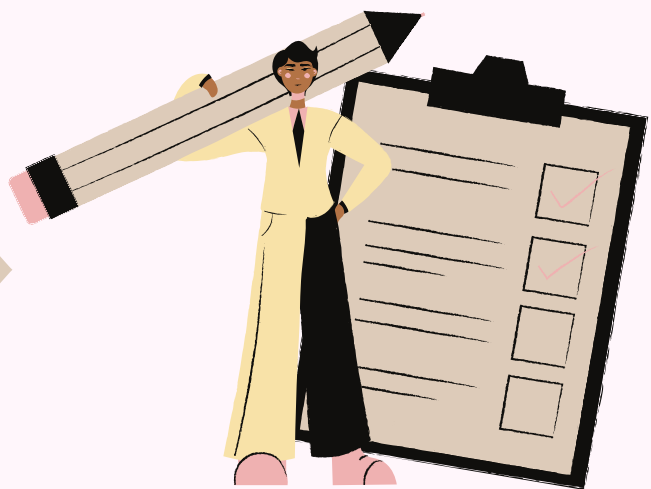


Who does it apply to?

The law applies to educational agencies and protects parents of students and eligible students (age 18+ or emancipated minors)

What is required?

- Protection of PII
- Parents' Bill of Rights
- Alignment to NIST cybersecurity framework
- Data security & privacy policy
- Annual training
- 3rd party data privacy agreements
- Data incident reporting
- Appoint a data protection officer



What is protected?

Student personally identifiable information (PII) such as: demographics, enrollment, attendance, assessment scores, etc.

Some teacher and principal annual professional performance review (APPR) data is also protected.

Tips for educators

- Follow school data sharing policies
- Secure all paper docs that contain PII in a locked cabinet
- Encrypt emails that contain PII
- Use school approved apps and software only
- Choose long and strong passwords
- Lock your computer
- Keep PII off of social media

