



Data Privacy and Security

Provide and maintain a robust security environment to support the protection and reliability of data.

Data Protection Officers

Update: April 1, 2026

<p>Meeting Attendance</p>	<p>David Scalzo, Steve Duckworth, Bob Spino, Joe Flegal, Scott Roth, David Kajdasz, Bryan Zybala</p>
<p>General Meeting Notes</p>	<p>Recent DPO Stakeholder meetings focused on shared cybersecurity and data protection priorities across the region. Discussion included interest and practicability in a WNYRIC-managed, 24x7x365 Managed Detection and Response (MDR) service to promote consistency and coordinated visibility. Stakeholders supported incorporating short, scenario-based tabletop exercises into Data Protection & Privacy (DPP) meetings to strengthen incident readiness. Ongoing challenges related to web use, student safety tools, and application oversight were discussed, including SDPC application tagging and peer practices. Updates were also shared on the WNYRIC Backup Service, which now includes cloud-based options. Participants expressed strong support for continued working-session formats for Technology Coordinator and DPP meetings.</p>

793 Plan Progress Monitoring

<p>Provide guidance regarding ed Law 2D compliance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPO Coach service has three districts participating for 26-27 • Ed Law 2-d guidance provided at DPO meetings (5 per year) and at Technology Coordinator Meetings held regionally • As part of RIC One, information and templates are provided to districts for Ed Law 2-d guidance
<p>Provide cybersecurity guidance and support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity guidance provided at DPO meeting (5 per year) and at Technology Coordinator Meetings held regionally • Enhanced Cybersecurity Service - Provides services to improve districts' cybersecurity posture, including Vulnerability and Penetration Testing, Phishing Testing, and malicious email review. Access to cybersecurity vendors including EDR, SIEM, MDR, and Training and Awareness • As part of RIC One, information and templates are provided to districts for Cybersecurity guidance • Cybersecurity information and notifications are provided to districts through the listserv

**Plan for disaster
recovery and
redundancy**

- As part of RIC One, information and templates are provided to districts for Cybersecurity guidance
- DPO Coach service reviews disaster recovery plans and helps districts improve them
- Cybersecurity guidance provided at DPO meetings (5 per year) and at Technology Coordinator Meetings held regionally
- WNYRIC Backup Service has new immutable cloud backup option