Parent Notification Regarding Curriculum, Testing, and Assessment Technology Providers: Second Quarter Update (Original sent July 2026)

New Miami Local School District
2026–2027 School Year

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In accordance with Ohio law and New Miami Local School District Board Policies **5610.01**, **5780**, and **5780.01**, the District is providing annual notice regarding curriculum, testing, and assessment technology providers that may have access to student education records in order to deliver educational services, instructional resources, assessments, communication tools, or operational support.

These providers receive only the information necessary to perform services on behalf of the District and are contractually required to safeguard student information in accordance with applicable federal and state privacy laws, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Ohio law.

Curriculum and Technology Providers with Access to Student Education Records

Provider	Educational Purpose
ACT	A standardized exam widely used for college admissions in the United States. It evaluates a high school student's academic readiness for college through four required multiple-choice sections—English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science—along with an optional Writing (essay) test.
Amplify	Provides standards-aligned literacy and instructional resources to support classroom teaching, student engagement, and academic achievement.
Apple	Provides district-managed devices, educational applications, and productivity tools that support teaching, learning, creativity, and student access to digital resources.
Clever	Provides secure single sign-on services that allow students and staff to access approved digital learning applications using one set of credentials.
CommonLit 360	Comprehensive, standards-aligned English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum for grades 6−12. It blends reading, writing, speaking, and listening into a full-year, multi-unit structure that uses backwards design to prepare students for college and careers.
Curriculum Associates: i-Ready	Delivers diagnostic assessments and personalized instruction in reading and mathematics to identify learning needs, monitor growth, and provide targeted intervention.
DIBELS	Provides literacy screening and progress-monitoring assessments to identify students' reading skills and support early intervention.

Edmentum	Provides online curriculum, credit recovery, intervention, supplemental instruction, and assessment resources to support individualized student learning.
ExploreLearning: Gizmos	Provides interactive STEM simulations that enhance instruction in science through inquiry-based learning experiences.
Google Workspace for Education	Provides cloud-based productivity, collaboration, communication, and instructional tools, including email, document creation, classroom management, and secure file storage.
Lightspeed Systems	Provides internet content filtering, online safety monitoring, classroom management, and technology usage reporting.
Mosyle	Provides Apple device management, security, application deployment, and configuration services.
Newsela	Provides standards-aligned instructional content, current events, and differentiated reading materials.
Ohio Testing Portal	A centralized, public online platform managed by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and Cambium Assessment. It serves as the primary gateway for all systems, scheduling data, and resources needed to administer state-mandated K-12 standardized exams—including English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
ParentSquare	Provides school-to-home communication through email, text messages, phone calls, apps, forms, and notifications.
Raptor Technologies	Provides visitor management, volunteer screening, emergency management, and school safety systems.
Savvas Learning Company	Provides digital curriculum, instructional materials, assessments, and learning resources.
Strategic Management Solutions	Provides educational consulting, data analysis, compliance support, and program management services.
SWOCA (including ProgressBook SIS)	Provides student information management, grade reporting, attendance, scheduling, state reporting, parent access, and technology services.
Studies Weekly (Grades 3–5)	Provides standards-aligned social studies curriculum for grades 3–5.
WebXam	A secure, web-based testing portal used by Ohio's Career-Technical Education (CTE) programs to administer statewide end-of-course assessments. Maintained by The Ohio State University's Center on Education and Training for Employment (CETE) in partnership with the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, the platform delivers practice tests, pre-tests, and post-tests aligned with state content

	standards to evaluate student technical skill attainment, inform teacher evaluations, and support graduation pathways
Zearn	Provides digital mathematics instruction, personalized practice, and progress monitoring.

Education Records That May Be Shared

Depending on the service provided, technology providers may have access to one or more of the following categories of student information:

- Student name and unique student identification number
- Grade level, school, classroom, and teacher assignment
- Enrollment and demographic information
- Attendance information
- Course schedules and class rosters
- Academic performance, grades, assignments, and assessment results
- Individualized instructional progress and learning data
- Parent and student contact information, when necessary for communication services
- Usernames and district-issued email addresses for authentication and access
- Other education records necessary to provide contracted educational services

The District limits access to only those records necessary for each provider to perform its contracted educational function.

Inspection of Contracts

Parents and guardians may inspect contracts with curriculum, testing, and assessment technology providers upon request, as permitted by law.

Questions or Additional Information

If you have questions regarding this notice, student data privacy, or the District's contracts with curriculum and/or technology providers, please contact:

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The New Miami Local School District remains committed to protecting the privacy and security of student information while providing high-quality instructional resources and educational technology that support student learning. The list of providers will be updated as needed.