



FERPA

Family Educational
Rights & Privacy Act



FERPA stands for the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. It governs the disclosure of student educational records.

FERPA generally prohibits schools from disclosing personally identifiable information from a student's education records to a third party without written consent from the parent or eligible student (age 18 or older).

Parents and eligible students may:

- ⇒ Inspect and review education records;
- ⇒ Amend incorrect information in education records;
- ⇒ Consent to disclosures of education records;
- ⇒ File a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office concerning potential violations.

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