



Pathways In Education IL Privacy Policy

Pathways In Education Illinois (PIE-IL) is dedicated to protecting the privacy of our students, families, and staff across all campuses. Our data practices align with federal and applicable state privacy laws, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA)..

Data Collection and Use

We collect and utilize personal information, such as academic records and contact details, solely for educational and operational purposes. Our practices comply with FERPA's national standards, ensuring all student data is safeguarded. Illinois schools additionally comply with SOPPA's specific guidelines to protect online student data.

Data Security and Access Control

PIE-IL ensures secure storage and access control for all personal data, using encryption and restricted access measures. We adhere to FERPA's security standards for all schools and apply SOPPA's enhanced requirements for Illinois schools.

Third-Party Vendor Compliance

All service providers engaged by PIE must comply with FERPA, protecting student data used for educational services. Vendors serving PIE-IL are further required to adhere to SOPPA standards, ensuring data is used strictly for educational purposes.

Parental Rights

Parents and guardians have the right to access and request corrections to their child's records under FERPA. At PIE-ILF SOPPA grants additional rights, reinforcing data transparency and parental control.

Data Breach Response

In the event of a data breach, PIE-IL follows established procedures to notify affected parties, complying with both FERPA and SOPPA requirements where applicable.