

Privacy “Fails”: True Stories to Help Make People Care About Privacy

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South Washington County Schools mistakenly emails data on thousands of students



Superintendent Keith Jacobus explains District 833's response to the mistaken release of educational data on mo...



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“Oops” After an Update

OU shuts down file sharing service after failing to protect thousands of students' records

Dana Branham, reporter Jun 13, 2017  4  5 min to read

IN A DATA BREACH AT OU,
THERE WERE **29,483**

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Legal Problems

Violating PPRA



Privacy Technical Assistance Center

U.S. Department of Education

 (855) 249-3072

 privacyTA@ed.gov

 <https://studentprivacy.ed.gov>

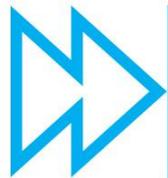


Technical Assistance on Student Privacy for State and Local Educational Agencies When Administering College Admissions Examinations

About PTAC

The U.S. Department of Education established the Privacy Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) as a “one-stop” resource for education stakeholders to learn about data privacy, confidentiality, and security practices related to student-level longitudinal data systems and other uses of student data. PTAC provides guidance through a variety of resources, including training and direct assistance with privacy, security, and confidentiality of information.

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Information is available at <https://studentprivacy.ed.gov>. PTAC suggestions for future technical assistance resources relating to questions can be sent to PrivacyTA@ed.gov.

Too much transparency?

Enumerations

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- Honors program
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What information is being shared?

- Data NYSED will disclose to inBloom and dashboard vendors include student names, addresses, phone nos., emails, grades, test scores & proficiency levels, ethnicity, economic, racial and disability status, health (504) conditions, attendance and suspension records.
- Info will include each student's' records from day s/he enrolls in school till graduation, including up to 12 yrs of data for HS students.
- NYSED urging schools & districts to share even more detailed information, including detailed health & pregnancy information, family structure and immigration records.
- After graduation, all data to be transferred to State Archives for a minimum of 8 years, with unclear restriction on access.

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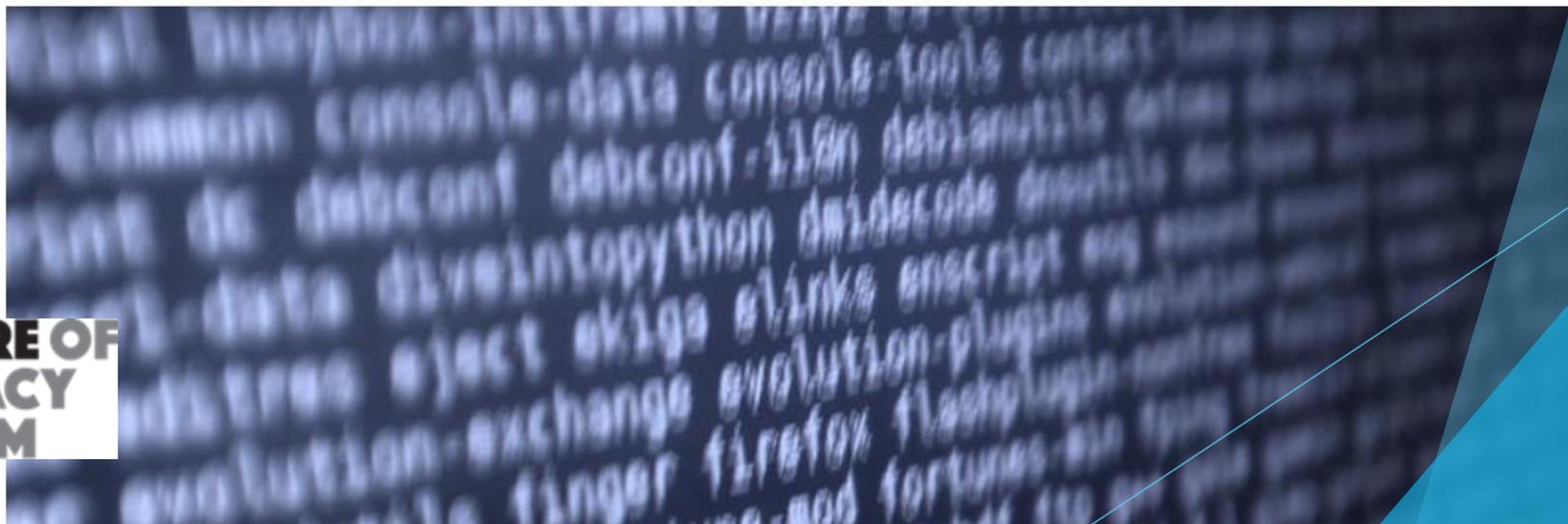
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The Problem of Not Knowing What Your Teachers Are Using

Hacker Steals Millions of User Account Details from Education Platform Edmodo

The data includes usernames, email addresses, and hashed passwords.

Bad Disclosure Avoidance

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State Withholds High School Graduation Rates

By Nate Robson July 29, 2015



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Staying Confidential

Months after U of Oregon's actions exposed the ability of colleges to seek mental health records of alleged rape victims, the outrage hasn't led to action to prevent others from doing the same thing.

By [Jake New](#) // August 3, 2015

7 COMMENTS 

In December, facing a possible lawsuit, the University of Oregon officials sought and received the campus therapy records of a student who said she was gang-raped by three Oregon basketball players. Her lawsuit against the university mishandled her case was filed the next month. In the suit, the student also accused the university of violating her privacy by accessing those records without her consent.

That the university accessed her records isn't in dispute, but the consensus among student privacy experts



Sharing Directory Information

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Progressive political group obtains cellphone numbers from Virginia Tech, Radford students for electoral campaigns

By Carmen Forman carmen.forman@roanoke.com 981-3334 Oct 3, 2017 



Are you a student? Your personal data is there for the asking

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Figuroa presented a talk on the topic in April at Infosec Southwest titled "FERPA: Only Your Grades Are Safe – OSINT in Higher Education," and more recently in a Skytalk at Defcon in Las Vegas. Paul Roberts, editor-in-chief of the Security Ledger, also featured her in a [recent podcast](#).

In that talk, she described doing her own small survey of colleges to see what they would turn over. In one case, she said for \$50 the institution sent her directory information (emailed and unencrypted) on more than 22,000 students that included the names and addresses of the parents of international students.



<https://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2017/08/24/are-you-a-student-your-personal-data-is-there-for-the-asking/>

Bad Actors?

“Secret” Social Media Tracking

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Are At-Risk Students Bunnies to Be Drowned?

President's plan to weed out some students soon after they arrive -- and his alleged metaphor for the plan - set off furor at Mount St. Mary's U.

By Scott Jaschik // January 20, 2016

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Is a valid strategy to improve a college's retention rate to encourage students at risk of dropping out to do so in the first few weeks, so they won't be counted in the total numbers reported to the U.S. Education Department and others?



...aised by emails leaked to the student newspaper at Mount St. Mary's University, in Maryland. The emails suggest that the president had such a



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“Rogue” Teacher Candidates and Unethical Research



Portland State University Researchers May Have Violated Federal Law by Using the Personal Data of Thousands of Portland-Area K-12 Students

It appears to be a remarkable breach of trust.



“Secret” Research (A/B Testing)



Bill Fitzgerald 🔒

@funnymonkey

Following



This is a mess. No notice. Focused on college and university students, but wow, this is really not good.

This erodes all types of trust. My advice to both researchers and vendors: don't do this.

cc @hypervisible

more than 9,000 unwitting students at 165 different U.S. colleges and universities. Without seeking prior consent from participating institutions or individuals, the company embedded "growth-mindset" and other psychological messaging into some versions of one of its commercial learning software programs. The company then randomly assigned different colleges to use different versions of that software, tracking whether students who received the messages attempted and completed more problems than their counterparts at other institutions.



A non-company researcher perspective

“[e]very educational software company and publisher will be modifying their products over time to try to improve them; and I’d like to incentivize them to do so in a way that the public benefits from those companies sharing what they learn.”

Your Ideas?



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Student response to an exam question about ensuring data privacy: "In the words of Gandalf the Grey: Keep it secret, keep it safe."

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