

What is SOPPA?

The Student Online Personal Protection Act, or SOPPA, is the data privacy law that regulates student data collection and use by schools, the Illinois State Board of Education, and education technology (EdTech) vendors.

On August 23, 2019, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker signed into law a new version of SOPPA that gives parents greater control over student data. Among the changes is a new requirement to enact breach notifications that are available to the public. SOPPA will also require Illinois school districts to provide additional guarantees that student data is protected when collected by EdTech companies and that data is used for beneficial purposes only. The law is effective on July 1, 2021.

What does it mean for you?

If you are a parent or guardian, you will have greater control over your child's personal information. In many cases, SOPPA gives parents the right to inspect, correct, and delete their child's data, regardless of whether it is held by a school or a third-party EdTech vendor. Illinois schools will also be required to post on their website the types of student data they share with EdTech vendors.

If you are a teacher you will need to inform parents of the EdTech products you have chosen for your classroom and ask for parental consent when appropriate. If you are the principal, you will need to ensure the EdTech vendors chosen by staff are part of our approved vendors and have signed contracts with us.

Ensuring our students' safety is critically important to Rowe Elementary Charter School, and establishing protocols compliant with this legislation will enable us to do so consistently.

What's next?

We have and continue to develop resources to support new requirements, protocols, and regulations. This will include a portal to view data breach notifications and information about Rowe Elementary Charter School vendors who receive student data.

For those most impacted by the changes in legislation, we will also be providing targeted help guides and training if needed.

If you have any questions, please contact [SOPPA Privacy Officer](#).

Rowe Elementary Charter School Data

Privacy Agreements

To view a list of all operators of online services or applications utilized by the district, please visit the

Application	Company Privacy Policy	Rowe Privacy Agreement
BrianPOP	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Clever	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
DeansList	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Edgenuity (MyPath)	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Epic	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Grade Transfer	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Great Minds	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Khan	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Learning A-Z	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
NearPod	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Renaissance (AR)	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Savvas Realize	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Second Step	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Teach Boost	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Tynker	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer
Type to Learn	Privacy Agreement	Contact Privacy Officer