

WHAT IS FERPA?



The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA):

FERPA is a federal privacy law that gives parents the right to review and confirm the accuracy of their children's educational records.

These rights transfer to the student when they reach the age of 18 or attend a school beyond the high school level.

FERPA defines educational records as recorded information (in any medium - paper, electronic, etc.) that is directly related to a student and is maintained by an educational institution or by a party acting for the institution.