

St. Mary's School for the Deaf ("SMSD") Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

SMSD is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student data, as that term is defined in N.Y. Education Law Section 2-d, and in connection therewith states as follows:

- (1) A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes;
- (2) Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record by submitting written requests to Richard Szafranek, St. Mary's School for the Deaf Data Protection Officer, 2253 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14214;
- (3) State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and in compliance with these laws appropriate safeguards must be in place when student personally identifying information is stored or transferred;
- (4) A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State is available for public review at <http://www.nysed.gov/student-data-privacy/student-data-inventory> or you may obtain a copy of this list by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234; and
- (5) Parents have the right to have complaints about possible unauthorized releases of student data addressed. Written complaints should be directed to St. Mary's School for the Deaf's Data Protection Officer at the address above. Complaints may also be submitted to:

Chief Privacy
Officer
NYS Education
Department
89 Washington
Avenue
Albany, NY 12234
518-474-0937
privacy@nysed.gov