

FERPA Rights

The FERPA (FERPA) rights of parents and students are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the institution.
- The right to request the amendment of any student records that are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy rights of the student.
- The right to consent to any disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to those parties that the institution has determined have a legitimate educational interest in the student's education.
- The right to file a complaint with the Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the institution to comply with FERPA.

Key points to keep in mind when working with students or student records are:

- FERPA applies to all postsecondary institutions that receive federal education funds;
- FERPA applies to all personally identifiable information (PII) in a student's education records;
- FERPA applies to all education records, regardless of the medium in which they are stored.