

## Data Privacy and Security Practices

The Bibb County School District (BCSD) takes the safety and security of our students seriously. This includes adhering to the confidentiality of student records.

**The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)** requires the Bibb County School District (“District”) to maintain student records in a confidential manner. FERPA also affords parents/guardians and a student that has reached the age of 18 years (“eligible student”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records.

The District may disclose appropriately designated student “**Directory Information**” without notification unless the parent/guardian or eligible student has advised the District they do not want such information disclosed. Directory information is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released. A parent/guardian or eligible student who does not want directory information released must complete and submit a [Student Opt-Out form](#) annually.

Further specifics regarding directory information may be found on page 3 of the current [Student Records and Privacy Notice](#).

### Resources

Click to access the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Click to access the [Student Opt-Out form](#).

Click to access the current [Student Records and Privacy Notice](#).

Click to access the BCSD policy, [JR – Student Record](#).

Click to access [FERPA regulations](#).