

Data Privacy

- [A Legal and Policy Guide for School Boards](#)
- [State and Federal Privacy Laws](#)
- [Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act](#)
- [PTAC Model Notification of Rights for Elementary & Secondary Education Services](#)
- [PTAC Model Directory Information Novice \(en español\)](#)
- [Children's Online Privacy Protection Act](#)
- [Children's Internet Protection Act](#)
- [Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment](#)
- [PTAC Model General Notice of Rights](#)
- [State and Federal Privacy Laws](#)
- [Student Online Personal Information Privacy Act](#)
- [Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act](#)
- [Ask Before You App- Future of Privacy Forum](#)
- [What is Student Data](#)
- [FERPA Resources](#)
- [Establish a Process for Vetting Apps](#)
- [Continue to Train](#)
- [Student Data Privacy Scenarios](#)

Dr. Finley Dissertation Topic

- [RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE DATA PRIVACY, DATA SECURITY, AND ONLINE BEST PRACTICES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AT ALMA SCHOOL DISTRICT](#)
- [Online Safety and More](#)

Safety Considerations

- [EdWeek: School Shooting Tracker](#)
- [Screen & Reveal Online Predator Statistics](#)

Court Cases

- [Recommendations and Guidelines Regarding the Educational Applications of Social-Networking Technology Issued by the Arkansas Professional Licensure Standards Board](#)
- [Pickering vs Board of Education\(1968\)](#)
- [Keefe v. Geanakos \(1969\)](#)
- [Kingsville School District v. Cooper \(1980\)](#)
- [Krizek v. Cicero-Stickney Township HS \(1989\)](#)
- [Stroman v. Colleton County School District \(1992\)](#)
- [Murray v. Pittsburgh Board of Education \(1996\)](#)
- [McKinney - Overland High School](#)

- [Snyder v. Millersville, 2008](#)
- [Teacher fired for inappropriate behavior= Pennsylvania](#)
- [Barrow County School District v. Payne](#)
- [Ruling Goes Against Teacher](#)
- [Teacher Fired for Beer Photos](#)
- [Spanierman v. Hughes, 2008](#)
- [Murmer v. Chesterfield County School Board, 2008](#)
- [Craig v. Rich Township. High Sch. Dist. 2013](#)
- [Munroe v. Cent. Buchs School District 2015](#)
- [Mattingly v. Milligan Ark. 2011 Stray F Word and 14 Seconds of TikTok End Flagler Teacher Abbey Cooke's Storied 13-Year Career](#)
- [CONTROVERSIAL SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS BY PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RAISE INTERESTING FREE-SPEECH QUESTIONS](#)
- [Teacher fired for Facebook post](#)
 - [She was reinstated after her suspension](#)
- [Kari MacRae Fired From Teaching Job In Hanover Over Social Media Posts](#)
- [Fox Newstory about Kari MacRae](#)

Social Media Safety for Educators

4. Personal and professional email and/or social media accounts or pages shall be kept separate. (Note: Please be mindful that information posted on "private" social media accounts or pages may still have an impact on your professional reputation.)

10. The PLSB does not recommend interactions with students and/or parents on personal social media accounts or pages. If interactions do occur on personal social media accounts or pages, be mindful of the following:

a. **Perception is everything.** What you post may be offensive or hurtful to those who are viewing it and may damage the professional relationships that you have with students, parents, and/or colleagues.

b. **Know your district policies.** Interacting with students on personal social media accounts or pages may violate your district's policies.

c. **Private is not always private.** Information may be taken off your personal social media accounts or pages and shared without your permission.

2. Professional social media accounts or pages should be transparent. It is highly recommended that professional social media accounts or pages remain accessible to administration or the district designee. Administrators or the designee should regularly monitor professional accounts.

3. Parents/guardians shall be notified of the purpose of professional social media accounts or pages and written permission shall be obtained prior to including students on professional social media accounts or pages.

7. Images, audio, or videos of any school activities or students should not be digitally transmitted or streamed without prior written parental consent and/or must adhere to local district policies.

Social Media Resources

- [SMACtalk Resources](#)
- [Six Ways to Avoid Social Media Landmines](#)

Taking photos and creating graphics:

- Deal Day Recording: [Tips and Tricks for Taking Better Photos](#)
- Using Canva for graphics: [Pro account free for educators!](#)
- Deal Day Recording: [Learn How to Use Canva](#)