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Math Teachers Press, Inc., its affiliates and vendors recognize the importance of data security and customer privacy to our customers. Math Teachers Press strives to maintain effective and up-to-date technological and procedural safeguards for protecting personally identifiable customer information, including student information within the scope of FERPA.

In complying with FERPA Math Teachers Press takes measures to maintain the security and confidentiality of all student records by providing secure hosting facilities for the storage of student data that use encryption and/or physical security measures, as well as firewall protection and restricted, password protected access.

Math Teachers Press provides options that allow students, instructors and/or educational institutions to restrict or grant access to information by certain parties within the application. We encourage all of our customers to help ensure that confidential information remains secure by using strong passwords and changing passwords frequently. Through its terms of use, Math Teachers Press requires that users maintain their passwords in the strictest confidence and prohibits the use or posting of student social security numbers in any manner, or posting of other sensitive personal information by users.

There is the possibility that our affiliates and/or third party vendors may be involved in the hosting and maintenance of the data we collect. In these situations, such parties are bound by confidentiality obligations with respect to such data and are required to follow reasonable procedures to ensure data security. Except for the collection, analysis and use of demographic data which would be aggregated separately from the students' personally identifying information, student data subject to FERPA is not stored or transferred by Math Teachers Press for any purpose other than as reasonably necessary to maintain, support and improve the product for which the data is collected.

Math Teachers Press reserves the right to disclose student information without prior consent in certain extraordinary circumstances permitted under FERPA, including disclosures required by law or court order, in extraordinary circumstances to protect the health or safety of the student, as requested by the student's educational institution and as may be reasonably required to investigate suspected academic misconduct or violations of Math Teachers Press's policies.

Math Teachers Press centrally-hosted directly to students and instructors, enters into a contractual relationship, through the End-User License and Privacy Agreement, directly with the individual end-user. Math Teachers Press fully discloses the manner in which student information is collected, stored and transferred in its End-User License and Privacy Agreement. All users registering for a Math Teachers Press online learning application must consent to these terms of use prior to accessing the product. If a user directly interfacing with Math Teachers Press's registration system wishes to be anonymous, they can establish an alias and register with the alias information. It is the user's responsibility to ensure their course instructor knows how to identify them in the course roster and grade book.

Student activity submissions and assessment information created, collected and stored by Math Teachers Press is not maintained by the educational institution within the meaning of FERPA. The information results from direct student and instructor interaction with Math Teachers Press applications, not through interaction with a campus application and subsequently transmitted to Math Teachers Press.

Where a school is sending user registration information to Math Teachers Press on behalf of the end-user such as a student or instructor, Users must still consent to the disclosure of their personal information by Math Teachers Press. It is the school's responsibility to provide notice to students that Math Teachers Press is among the school's vendors to whom educational records may be disclosed by the school and establish a method for making the user registration information anonymous if a user so requests.

Math Teachers Press makes every effort to ensure that information collected and stored is consistent with FERPA's policies. Math Teachers Press will safeguard the information and maintain password protected websites and secure hosting facilities.

Math Teachers Press encourages instructors and schools to employ policies and procedures that explicitly address student privacy concerns in connection with third party learning management systems hosted outside their educational institution.