



**STUDENT
PRIVACY
COMPASS**

Student Privacy 101

Activity



Imagine you teach Algebra in a K-12 school. A colleague at another school uses the same curriculum, and wants to collaborate on analyzing test results based on age, gender, and ethnicity for a joint research project.

For this activity, you will be deleting the Personally Identifiable Information (PII) of your students in order to protect their privacy while still being able to collaborate with your colleague to measure the effectiveness of the curriculum.

Student Algebra Test Data

	Student First Name	Last Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Phone #	Ethnicity	Test 1	Test 2
1	Carlos	Yaller	M	12/12/2005	267249 8662	White	70	82
2	Laura	Boyd	F	2/13/2005	610 420 5444	Black or African American	67	78
3	Jeff	Murry	M	1/14/2006	222-533-1666	Hispanic or Latino	89	99
4	Joshua	Reimer	M	8/15/2005	555 397-0492	Black or African American	100	92
5	Kori	Kohn	F	7/16/2005	215 873 1222	Hispanic or Latino	92	85
6	Victoria	Cassidy	F	8/7/2005	777 397-0492	Asian	89	90
7	Fadil	Kisselback	M	1/8/2005	211 873 1222	Asian	27	65
8	Shawn	Feit	M	6/19/2005	888 397-0492	White	78	100

Reflection



1. How is your school or school district doing complying with privacy laws? Are they going beyond what laws require to address privacy and security risks, or to be transparent and built trust? Talk with a colleague and compare your opinions.
2. What can you do to help your school go beyond compliance?