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East Valley School District is committed to protecting the privacy of its students. Because East Valley School District gathers certain types of information about students who attend EV Online Learning, we believe you should fully understand the terms and conditions surrounding the use of the information we collect. The following discloses our information gathering and dissemination practices.

Information East Valley School District collects

You are free to visit Evonlinelearning.org without identifying yourself; however, if you would like to access our courses you must first register with East Valley School District. When you register, we will require enrollment paperwork. This paperwork follows the standard enrollment procedures followed by all East Valley schools.

What East Valley School District does with the information it collects

The UserID issued to students during registration must be used to login and participate in a course. Once you login to Evonlinelearning.org you will be identified to the instructor and other students in that course by your full name in areas such as discussion forums, email lists, and other places where names appear. Please remember that any information that is disclosed in these areas becomes available to the instructor and other students in that course, and you should exercise caution when deciding to disclose your personal information.

East Valley School District makes chat rooms, forums, message boards, and/or news groups available in the Communities channel and other Services. Our online instructors, instructor services, and student services staff monitor and respond to student's email and monitor and participate with students in threaded discussions and other online forums. Grades will be reported to your mentor who in turn either shares the grades with parents and the transcript secretary.

Student Records

East Valley School District policy relating to student records states: A student's official record is available to school personnel on a need-to-know basis. If the school is provided information from a prior school or from law enforcement that the student has a history of disciplinary actions, criminal, violent or threatening behavior, state law requires that the school provide this information to the student's teachers and security personnel. The official record is also available for interpretation by school personnel to students and their parents by appointment during regular school hours.

East Valley School District will use the following information to determine effectiveness of student services or student needs. All information will be kept in a secure system to ensure only authorized individuals will have access.

- Assessment results
- Course Completion and grades
- Courses Completed toward graduation

Parents, we need to keep in touch with you and your student. You have the ability to correct or change the information collected during registration. Information may be changed at any time and as often as necessary by e-mailing bears@evsd.org or by calling 509-241-5001. We need to keep updated addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. in our system in order to best serve our students.

Security

All student information is stored in Skyward, a system designed specifically to ensure that no unauthorized individuals have access to the server or its data.

The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits the school district to release certain directory information for legitimate educational purposes. The policy of East Valley School District has been to release directory information to school and community media for the recognition of student achievement. Every reasonable effort is made to protect the privacy of students. Directory information shall not be released for commercial reasons.

If you do not want this information released and/or have your child appear in a photograph, videotape, file or slide, please notify the principal in writing that the information not be released.

Directory information includes the student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized student activities and sports, dates of attendance, diplomas and awards received, the most recent previous school attendance, photograph, and other similar information. The information is used by school personnel to prepare commencement and other programs, eligibility lists, awards, honor rolls, school annuals and newspapers, brochures and other education activity publications.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The parent of eligible student has a right to: 1) Inspect and review the student's education records; 2) Request amendment of the student's education records to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy or other rights; 3) Consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that the Act and the regulations in this part authorize disclosure without consent; 4) File with the U.S. Department of Education a complaint under Section 99.64 concerning alleged failures by the agency to comply with the requirements of the act and this part.

Special Education

If your child has a mental, physical, or developmental impairment or disability that has a major impact on learning, talking, seeing, hearing, breathing, speaking, working, and caring for oneself or performing manual tasks, s/he may be eligible for special education, related services and/or specialized educational accommodations. For more information, to refer your child for screening, or to make your child a focus of concern, please contact the Special Services department at 12325 E. Grace Avenue, Spokane, (509) 927-9511. The eligible age is from birth to 21 years.

Equal Educational Opportunity – No student shall be denied an equal educational opportunity or be unlawfully discriminated against because of national origin, race, religion, economic status, sex, pregnancy, marital status, previous arrest, previous incarceration, or a physical, mental or sensory handicap.