



Public Schools of North Carolina
State Board of Education
Department of Public Instruction

Report to the Governor and North Carolina General Assembly

Ensure Security of Student Records

G.S. 115C-402.5(b)(7)(a) and (b)

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Report # 66

DPI Chronological Schedule, 2019-2020 SY

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Reporting Requirement (G.S. 115C-402.5(b)(7))

The State Board of Education shall notify the Governor and the General Assembly annually by October 1 of the following:

- a) New student data, whether aggregate data, de-identified data, or personally identifiable student data, included or proposed for inclusion in the student data system for the current school year.
 - ***No new student data is included or proposed for the current school year.***
- b) Changes to existing data collections for the student data system required for any reason, including changes to federal reporting requirements made by the United States Department of Education
 - ***No changes to existing data collections are required.***
 - ***NC DPI follows the NC Department of Information Technology security guidance. There were no changes to this guidance.***

Parental notification regarding rights to student records and opt out opportunities under FERPA and G.S. 115C-402.15

- Data input processes for parental opt-out for student directory information release to military and institutions of higher education, and higher education release of college readiness assessment scores, have been automated and standardized in the Student Information System.
- SEA communications to parents and guardians will be distributed via administrative points of contact in LEAs and other PSUs. Parent and guardian contact information and related opt-out procedures are conducted via local systems.