

## **Supplemental Information About Third Party Contracts**

In order to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century expectations for effective education and efficient operation, the district utilizes several products and services that involve third party vendors receiving access to student data protected by Section 2-d of the Education Law. The District recognizes that students, parents, and the school community have a legitimate interest in understanding which of the district's vendors receive that data, for what purpose, and under what conditions. The district has undertaken the task of compiling that information, and of ensuring that each new contract adequately describes (1) the exclusive purposes for which the data will be used, (2) how the vendor will ensure that any subcontractors it uses will abide by data protection and security requirements, (3) when the contract expires and what happens to the data at that time, (4) if and how an affected party can challenge the accuracy of the data that is collected, (5) where the data will be stored, and (6) the security protections taken to ensure the data will be protected, including whether the data will be encrypted.

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