**Student Data Privacy**

**At Spring Valley C.C. School District #99 we take student information security seriously.**

To maintain the confidentiality and integrity of the District's information, District 99 has implemented targeted processes and procedures. These can be categorized as:

* Systems that control where key information is stored.
* Access security practices and internal controls that restrict who has rights to view, add/delete, or edit information.
* Physical access controls to District data centers and key networking equipment.

**Student Data and Privacy**

**What is SOPPA?**

Student data is protected through comprehensive privacy policies and security measures such as firewalls, secure servers, intrusion detection software, and other methods.

School districts are required by the Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA) to provide additional guarantees that student data is protected when collected by the educational technology companies, and that data is used for beneficial purposes only (105 ILCS 85). In compliance**,** District 99 only collects information that directly relates to school activities and safeguards the privacy of students and confidentiality of student data.

District 99 leverages the Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC), through SDPC we enter into contracts with 3rd party vendors who handle our student's data. If you would like to view the DPAs that District 99 currently holds, please visit [SV99 Database](https://sdpc.a4l.org/district_search_national.php?districtID=6164)