

**ADDENDUM AGREEMENT
GOVERNING DATA SHARING AND CONFIDENTIALITY
BETWEEN THE HIGHLAND FALLS-FORT MONTGOMERY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
[INSERT NAME OF THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR]**

Including
The Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central School District's
Education Law § 2-d Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security
And
Supplemental Information pursuant to 8 NYCRR § 121.3(c)

1. Confidential Information. Third-party contractor understands that in performing its Original Agreement with the District, it may have access to confidential information in the possession of the District, including, but not limited to names, facts or information about individuals, businesses and families. For purposes of this Addendum and the Original Agreement, it is agreed that the definition of Confidential Information includes all documentary, electronic or oral information made known to third-party contractor through any activity related to the Original Agreement. Third-party contractor agrees it, its officers, employees and/or agents shall not reveal, publish, discuss, disclose or communicate the content of such Confidential Information, directly or indirectly to any third-party, except as explicitly provided for in this Addendum or the Original Agreement. Third-party contractor understands that any unauthorized disclosure, publication and/or communication of such Confidential Information shall be considered a breach of this Addendum and the Original Agreement. Third-party contractor agrees that if he/she/it receives a subpoena for divulgence of Confidential Information, he/she/it shall notify the District prior to divulging the same, unless expressly prohibited by law. The parties further agree that the terms and conditions set forth in this Confidentiality section and all of its subparts shall survive the expiration and/or termination of the Original Agreement. Without limiting any of the foregoing statements in this paragraph, third party contractor further agrees:
 - a. To execute, comply with and incorporate as Appendix "A" to this Addendum, as required by New York State Education Law Section 2-d, the Education Law § 2-d Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security ("Bill of Rights") developed by the District and the supplemental information to the Bill of Rights as contained in Appendix "A" hereto.
2. Confidentiality Training. Third-party contractor acknowledges that federal and state laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information of the District's students as well as its staff. Third-party contractor represents and warrants that any officers, employees or agents of third-party contractor, who will have access to personally identifiable student information or other confidential information of the District, has received or will receive

training on the federal and state laws governing confidentiality of such data prior to obtaining access or any further access to such data.

3. Third-party contractor hereby affirms that personally identifiable information as defined by Education Law Section 2-d shall not be sold or released or otherwise disclosed for any commercial or marketing purpose, as such sale or release or other disclosure is expressly prohibited by law.
4. Except as specifically amended herein, all of the terms contained in the Original Agreement are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects and shall continue to apply with full force and effect.
5. The undersigned representative of third-party contractor hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned is the owner or an officer, director, or agent of third-party contractor with full legal rights, power and authority to enter into this Addendum on behalf of third-party contractor and to bind third-party contractor with respect to the obligations enforceable against third-party contractor in accordance with its terms.

THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTOR

THE HIGHLAND FALLS-FORT MONTGOMERY
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Signature

Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Print title

Print title

APPENDIX “A”
HIGHLAND FALLS-FORT MONTGOMERY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
EDUCATION LAW § 2-D BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

The Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student data and classroom teacher and building principal data. In accordance with New York State Education Law § 2-d and its implementing regulations, the District hereby informs the school community of the following:

1. A student's personally identifiable (“PII”) information, as defined by Education Law § 2-d and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”) cannot be sold or released for any commercial or marketing purpose. See 34 CFR § 99.3 for a complete definition of what constitutes PII under Education Law Section 2-d.
2. Parents (including legal guardians or personal in parental relationships) have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child’s education record. Further, Eligible Students (students who have reached 18 years of age or older) have the right to review the complete contents of their education records stored or maintained by the educational agency.
3. State and federal laws and their implementing regulations (such as Education Law § 2-d, with regulations at 8 NYCRR Part 121, FERPA at 12 U.S.C. 1232g with regulations at 33 CFR Part 99 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [“IDEA”] at 20 U.S.C. 1400 *et seq.*, with regulations at 34 CFR Part 300) protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information.
4. Safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when PII is stored or transferred.
5. A complete list of all student data elements collected by the New York State Education Department is available at the following website: www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security, or by writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234.
6. Complaints by parents, eligible students, classroom teachers, building principals or other staff of the educational agency about possible breaches or improper disclosures of PII shall be addressed through the submission of written complaints. Complaints should be directed in writing to Dr. Andrea Tejedor, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Technology/Data Protection Officer, by mail at: PO Box 287, Highland Falls, NY 10928; or via email to: andrea.tejedor@hffmcsd.org. In addition, complaints may be directed to the Chief Privacy Officer of the New York State Education Department, by mail at 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234; via email to privacy@nysed.gov; or by telephone at 518-474-0937. Complaints may also be submitted using the form available at the following website <http://www.nysed.gov/student-data-privacy/form/report-improper-disclosure>.
7. Parents, eligible students, classroom teachers and building principals have the right to be notified in accordance with applicable laws and regulations if a breach or unauthorized release of PII occurs.

- 8.** School District employees and officers who have access to PII shall annually receive data privacy and security awareness training. Such training shall include training on state and federal laws that protect PII and how to comply with such laws, as well as applicable policies, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices.
- 9.** School District contracts with third-party contractors that receive PII will address statutory and regulatory data privacy and security requirements.
- 10.** Third-party contractors must agree to comply with the District's Bill of Rights and the Supplemental Information contained hereinabove in all regards.

Supplemental Information to Bill of Rights Regarding Agreement between Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central School District and [INSERT NAME OF THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTOR]

In the course of complying with its obligations under the law and providing educational services to District residents, the Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central School District has entered into agreements with certain third-party contractors. Pursuant to these agreements, third-party contractors may have access to “student data” and/or “classroom teacher” or “building principal data,” as those terms are defined by applicable laws and regulations.

For each contract or other written agreement that the District enters into with a third-party contractor where the third-party contractor receives student data or classroom teacher or building principal data from the District, the following supplemental information will be included with this Bill of Rights:

1. The exclusive purposes for which the student data or classroom teacher or building principal data will be used by the third-party contractor, as defined in the contract is to provide services that benefit students and District, as expressly enumerated in the underlying Contract between the District and the third-party contractor.
2. The third-party contractor will ensure that the subcontractors, or other authorized persons or entities to whom the third-party contractor will disclose the student data or teacher or principal data, if any, will abide by all applicable data protection and security requirements, including but not limited to those outlined in applicable laws and regulations (e.g., FERPA; Education Law Section 2-d) and will not subcontract any services without the express prior approval of the District, and unless the subcontractor demonstrates its full compliance with state and federal privacy laws and regulations pertaining to the underlying Agreement.
3. The duration of the contract shall be [Insert duration of Agreement]. The contract shall expire on [Insert date], unless earlier terminated pursuant to a provision contained therein.
4. Upon termination of the Agreement to which this is annexed, third-party contractor shall return or destroy all confidential information obtained in connection with the services provided, including any and all student data. Destruction of the confidential information and/or student data shall be accomplished utilizing an approved method of confidential destruction, including shredding, burning or certified/witnessed destruction of physical materials and verified erasure of magnetic media using approved methods of electronic file destruction. Said data shall be returned by the third-party contractor to the District, or securely transitioned to a subsequent contractor at the request of the District.

5. A parent, student, or eligible student, may challenge the accuracy of student data that is collected by following the procedures set forth in District policy, consistent with FERPA. A classroom teacher or building principal may challenge the accuracy of classroom teacher or building principal data through the APPR appeals process, where applicable.

6. Student data or classroom teacher or building principal data will be stored in a safe and secure manner, consistent with industry standards and best practices, security protections shall be taken to ensure the data will be protected and data privacy and security risks mitigated.

7. The above-referenced data will be protected using encryption while in motion and at rest using a technology or methodology specified by the secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in guidance under § 13402(H)(2) of Public Law 111-5.

The undersigned third-party contractor agrees to comply with the Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central School District's Bill of Rights and Supplemental Information contained hereinabove in all regards.

[INSERT THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR NAME: _____]

BY: _____
[Insert Name of Signatory and Title]

DATE: _____