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25 purposes of college and career readiness assessment or (b) designed and marketed for use by
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41 **Required Contract Terms**

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43 The contract between a school service provider and the School Board shall require the school
44 service provider:

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47 student personal information;
- 48 ● To maintain a policy for the privacy of student personal information for each school service
49 and provide prominent notice before making material changes to its policy for the privacy
50 of student personal information for the relevant school service;
- 51 ● To maintain a comprehensive information security program that is reasonably designed to
52 protect the security, privacy, confidentiality and integrity of student personal information
53 and makes use of appropriate administrative, technological and physical safeguards;
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55 student personal information has been collected, maintained, used or shared by the school
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- 70 ● To require any successor entity or third party with whom it contracts to abide by its policy
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72 program before accessing student personal information;
- 73 ● To require that, upon the request of the school or School Board, the school service provider
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75 request unless the student or, if the student is less than 18 years of age, their parent/guardian
76 consents to the maintenance of the student personal information by the school service
77 provider; and
- 78 ● To provide, either directly to the student or their parent/guardian or through the school,
79 access to an electronic copy of such student's personal information in a manner consistent
80 with the functionality of the school service. Contracts between local school boards and
81 school service providers may require that such electronic copy be in a machine-readable
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- 108 contracted service to or on behalf of the school service provider, (ii) contractually prohibits
- 109 the service provider from disclosing any student personal information provided by the
- 110 school service provider to any third party unless such disclosure is permitted by Va. Code
- 111 § 22.1-289.01(B)(7) and (iii) requires the service provider to comply with the requirements
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126	Legal Refs.:	Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-289.01.
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128	Cross Refs.:	ET Educational Technology Foundation and Public
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