



# THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL

## Data Privacy and Consent 2023-2024

The Epiphany School puts premium value to the privacy and security of personal data entrusted by its students and parents for legitimate purposes in connection with the Technology Use and Telecommunications Policy and any hardware and software used in connection therewith. When we speak of “personal data,” the term includes the concepts of personal information, sensitive personal information, and privileged information. The first two are typically used to distinctly identify you.

### ***Processing of Personal Data***

1. ***Collection of Information*** - We collect your personal data that you provide to us during your application for admission, information we acquire or generate upon enrollment, and during the course of your education with us in order to carry out the purposes associated with our Technology Use/Telecommunications Policy.
  - a. Information you provide us during your application for admission. Upon application for admission, we collect information about personal circumstances and contact information, including, but not limited to, name, address, email address, telephone number and other contact details, family history, previous schools attended, academic performance, disciplinary record, medical record, etc.
  - b. Information we acquire or generate upon enrollment and during the course of your education with us. Upon enrollment and during the course of your education with us, we collect information on your academic or curricular undertakings, the classes you enroll in and scholastic performance, attendance record, medical record, etc. We will also collect information for and in relation to co- curricular matters, such as outreach activities, as well as extra-curricular activities, such as membership in student organizations, leadership positions and participation and attendance in seminars, competitions and programs. We will also collect information in connection with any disciplinary incident, including accompanying sanctions that you may be involved in. We will also collect information in connection with your use of hardware and software provided to you during the course of your education with us, including, but not limited to, address, telephone number, email address, other unique identifier, passwords or PINs, and account credentials (e.g., username and password).
2. ***Access to Information*** - Your personal information is accessed and used by us. We use and share your information as permitted or required by law to pursue our legitimate interests as an educational institution, including a variety of academic, administrative, historical, and statistical purposes. Some examples of situations when we may use your information to pursue our legitimate interests as an educational institution are as follows:
  - a. evaluating applications for admission;
  - b. processing confirmation of incoming students and transfer students in preparation for enrollment;
  - c. recording, generating and maintaining student records of academic, co-curricular and extra- curricular progress;
  - d. establishing and maintaining student information systems;
  - e. maintaining directories and records;
  - f. compiling and generating reports for statistical and research purposes;
  - g. providing services such as health, counseling, information technology, library, sports/recreation, transportation, safety and security;
  - h. managing and controlling access to campus facilities and equipment;
  - i. communicating official school announcements; sharing marketing and promotional materials regarding school-related functions, events, projects and activities; and soliciting your participation in research and non-commercial surveys.
3. ***Sharing of Information*** - Some examples of when we may share or disclose your personal information to others include:

- a. sharing of information to persons, including parents, guardians or next of kin, as required by law or on a need-to-know basis as determined by the school to promote your best interests, or protect your health, safety and security, or that of others;
- b. providing academic institutions, companies, government agencies, private or public corporations, or the like, upon their request, with scholastic ranking information or certification of good moral character for purposes of admission;
- c. reporting and/or disclosing information to government bodies or agencies (e.g., Commission on Higher Education, Department of Education); and
- d. conducting research or surveys for purposes of institutional development; and
- e. sharing of information to various third party vendors who provide services associated with our Technology Use / Telecommunications Policy and any hardware and software used in connection therewith.

**Data Protection**

We shall implement reasonable and appropriate organizational, physical, and technical security measures for the protection of personal data which we collected. The security measures shall aim to maintain the availability, integrity, and confidentiality of personal data and are intended for the protection of personal data against any accidental or unlawful destruction, alteration, and disclosure, as well as against any other unlawful processing. We only permit your data to be accessed or processed by authorized personnel who hold such information under strict confidentiality, including all third-party vendors.

Any data security incident or breach that comes to the knowledge of us will be recorded and reported as required by law. We will take all necessary and reasonable steps to address such incident or breach and mitigate any negative effect of such incident or breach. If there is strong suspicion that an incident affects your personal information, we will notify you of such incident in an appropriate manner.

**Consent**

I have read this form, understood its contents and consent to (a) the collection, use, processing and transfer by The Epiphany School of certain personal information about you (the "Data"); (b) any transfer of Data by any such authorized person for the purposes of implementing, administering and managing the purposes outlined above; (c) the use of such Data by any such authorized person for such purposes; and (d) the transfer to and retention of such Data by third parties in connection with such purposes. I further agree and acknowledge that while The Epiphany School has taken all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that all third parties protect such Data, The Epiphany School has no control over how the third party will use or disseminate my information. I agree to release and hold harmless The Epiphany School, its representatives, officers, employees, contractors, agents, and assignees, from any and all claims of action or damages of any kind arising from, or in any way connected to, the release or use of any information or records by any third party pursuant to this form and as allowed by all applicable laws.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent of this student, I have read the data privacy consent form, understood its contents and provide consent to use the personal information collected as outlined and in accordance with this form. I hereby give permission to use the personal information collected as outlined and in accordance with this form and certify that I have reviewed this information with my child.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_