

Student Data Privacy (DPDP) Guide

School Administration

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains data-privacy obligations (DPDP Act) for a school handling student and parent personal data — consent (parental, given children are minors), purpose limitation, security, sharing with vendors/apps, CCTV footage, and photos/social-media — so sensitive student data is handled lawfully. Use it to set data practices. For compliance overall use the School Compliance Calendar tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Protect student and parent data lawfully

How the output is used

Use the guide to protect student and parent data lawfully under the DPDP Act.

Important cautions

DPDP treats students as children requiring verifiable parental consent and bars tracking/targeted ads to them; secure health/biometric data and vet edtech vendors. Rules are evolving — confirm current obligations.

Companion documents

- School Compliance Calendar
- RTE Act Compliance Overview
- School Labour & Statutory Compliance
- Board Bye-Laws & Inspection Readiness
- Grievance Redressal Mechanism
- School Legal & Compliance Risk Audit

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