

PRIVACY POLICY

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Article I. About This Privacy Policy.

§1.1 This Privacy Policy (“Policy”) explains the information collection, use, and sharing practices of The Pennsylvania Principals Association.

§1.2 Unless otherwise stated, this Policy describes and governs the information collection, use, and sharing practices of The Pennsylvania Principals Association with respect to Your use of Our Website (www.paprincipals.org) and the services (“Services”) We provide and/or host on Our servers.

§1.3 Before You use or submit any information through or in connection with the Services, please carefully review this Policy. By using any part of the Services, You understand that Your information will be collected, used, and disclosed as outlined in this Policy.

§1.4 If You do not agree to this Policy, please do not use Our Services.

Article II. Definitions/Terminology. The following definitions apply to this Policy: "User", "Visitor," "Client," "Customer," "You," and "Your" refers to You, the person(s) that use this Website. "The Pennsylvania Principals Association website", "We", "Our," and "Us", refers to our Website/Company. "Party," "Parties," or "Us," refers to both You and Us. All Terms refer to all considerations of the Website necessary to undertake support to You for the express purpose of meeting Your User needs in respect of Our Services, under and subject to, prevailing law of the state or country in which the Website operates (Pennsylvania, United States of America). Any use of these definitions or other glossary in the singular, plural, capitalization, and/or pronoun are interchangeable but refer to the same.

Article III. Our Principles. The Pennsylvania Principals Association has designed this Policy to be consistent with the following principles:

§3.1 Privacy policies should be human readable and easy to find.

§3.2 Data collection, storage, and processing should be simplified as much as possible to enhance security, ensure consistency, and make the practices easy for Users to understand.

§3.3 Data practices should meet the reasonable expectations of Users.

Article IV. Information We Collect. We collect information in three ways: (i) when You provide information directly to us; (ii) when We passively collect information from You, such as from Your browser or device; and (iii) from third parties.

§4.1 Information You Provide Directly to Us. We collect any information You provide to Us. We may collect information from You in a variety of ways, such as when You: (i) create an online account; (ii) make a donation or purchase; (iii) contact Us or provide feedback; or (iv) subscribe to Our newsletter. This information may include, but is not limited to, the following:

§4.1.1 Contact details, such as Your name, email address, phone number, and mailing address;

§4.1.2 Account login credentials, such as usernames and passwords, password hints and similar security information;

§4.1.3 Payment information, such as a credit or debit card number;

§4.1.4 Your geographic location; and/or

§4.1.5 Comments, feedback, and other information You provide to Us, including search query data and questions or information You send to customer support.

§ 4.2 Information that is Automatically Collected.

§4.2.1 *Device/Usage Information.* We may automatically collect certain information about the computer or devices (including mobile devices or tablets) You use to access the Services. As described further below, We may collect and analyze (i) device information such as IP addresses, location information (by country and city), unique device identifiers, IMEI and TCP/IP address, browser types, browser language, operating system, mobile device carrier information; and (ii) information related to the ways in which You interact with the Services, such as referring and exit web pages and URLs, platform type, the number of clicks, domain names, landing pages, pages and content viewed and the order of those pages, statistical information about the use of the Services, the amount of time spent on particular pages, the date and time You used the Services, the frequency of Your use of the Services, error logs, and other similar information. As described further below, We may use third-party analytics providers and technologies, including cookies and similar tools, to assist in collecting this information.

§4.2.2 *Cookies and Other Tracking Technologies.* We also collect data about Your use of the Services through the use of Internet server logs and online tracking technologies, like cookies and/or tracking pixels. A web server log is a file where website activity is stored. A cookie is a small text file that is placed on Your computer when You visit a website, that enables Us to: (i) recognize Your computer; (ii) store Your preferences and settings; (iii) understand the web pages of the Services You have visited and the referral sites that have led You to Our Services; (iv) enhance Your User experience by delivering content specific to Your inferred interests; (v) perform searches and analytics; and (vi) assist with security administrative functions. Tracking pixels (sometimes referred to as web beacons or clear GIFs) are tiny electronic tags with a unique identifier embedded in websites, online ads, and/or email, and that are designed to provide usage information like ad impressions or clicks, measure popularity of the Services and associated advertising, and to access User cookies. We may also use tracking technologies in Our license buttons and/or icons that You can embed on other sites/services to track the website addresses

where they are embedded, gauge User interaction with them, and determine the number of unique viewers of them. If You receive an email(s) from Us (such as e-newsletters or other ongoing email communications from The Pennsylvania Principals Association), We may use certain analytics tools, such as clear GIFs, to capture data such as whether You open Our message, click on any links or banners Our email contains, or otherwise interact with what We send. This data allows Us to gauge the effectiveness of Our communications and marketing campaigns. As We adopt additional technologies, We may also gather additional information through other methods.

§4.2.2.1 Please note that You can change Your settings to notify You when a cookie is being set or updated, or to block cookies altogether. Please consult the “Help” section of Your browser for more information. Please note that by blocking any or all cookies, You may not have access to certain features or offerings of the Services.

§4.2.2.2 For more information about how We use cookies, please read Our Cookie Policy.

§4.3 Information from Third Parties. To the extent permitted by law, We may also collect information from third parties, including public sources, social media platforms, and marketing and market research firms. Depending on the source, this information collected from third parties could include name, contact information, demographic information, information about an individual’s employer, information to verify identity or trustworthiness, and information for other fraud or safety protection purposes.

Article V. How We Use Your Information.

§5.1 We may use the information We collect from and about You in a manner that is consistent with this Privacy Policy and the context of our relationship with You. We may use the information We collect from and about You for the following purposes:

§5.1.1 To identify You when You sign in to Your account;

§5.1.2 To fulfil the purposes for which You provided it;

§5.1.3 To provide and improve the Services, including to develop new features or services, take steps to secure the Services, and for technical and Customer support;

§5.1.4 To fundraise, accept donations, or process transactions;

§5.1.5 To send You information about Your interaction or transactions with Us, account alerts, or other communications, such as newsletters to which You have subscribed;

§5.1.6 To process and respond to Your inquiries or to request Your feedback;

§5.1.7 To conduct analytics, research, and reporting, including to synthesize and derive insights from Your use of Our Services;

§5.1.8 To comply with the law and protect the safety, rights, property, or security of The Pennsylvania Principals Association, the Services, Our Users, and the general public;

§5.1.9 To enforce Our Terms & Conditions of Use, including to investigate potential violations thereof;

§5.1.10 For any other purposes disclosed at the time the information is collected or to which You consent; and

§5.1.11 As otherwise specifically described in this Policy.

§5.2 We will use Your payment information to process Your authorized payments for our Services.

§5.3 Please note that We may combine information that We collect from You and about You (including automatically collected information) with information We obtain about You from Our affiliates and/or non-affiliated third parties and use such combined information in accordance with this Policy.

§5.4 We may aggregate and/or de-identify information collected through the Services. We may use de-identified and/or aggregated data for any purpose, including, without limitation, for research and marketing purposes.

Article VI. When We Disclose Your Information. We may disclose and/or share Your information under the following circumstances:

§6.1 Service Providers. We may disclose Your information with third parties who perform services on Our behalf, including, without limitation, event management, marketing, customer support, data storage, data analysis and processing, and legal services.

§6.2 Legal Compliance and Protection of The Pennsylvania Principals Association and Others. We may disclose Your information if required to do so by law or on a good faith belief that such disclosure is permitted by this Policy or reasonably necessary or appropriate for any of the following reasons: (i) to comply with legal process; (ii) to enforce or apply Our Terms and Conditions of Use and this Policy, or other contracts with You, including investigation of potential violations thereof; (iii) to enforce Our bylaws and policies; (iv) to respond to Your requests for customer service; and/or (v) to protect the rights, property, or personal safety of The Pennsylvania Principals Association, Our agents and affiliates, Our Users, and the public. This includes exchanging information with other companies and organizations for fraud protection and spam/malware prevention and similar purposes.

§6.3 Business Transfers. As we continue to develop Our business, we may engage in certain business transactions, such as the transfer or sale of Our assets. In such transactions, (including in contemplation of such transactions, e.g., due diligence) Your information may be disclosed. If any of Our assets are sold or transferred to a third party, personal information (including Your email address) would likely be one of the transferred business assets.

§6.4 Affiliated Companies. We may disclose Your information with current or future affiliated companies.

§6.5 Consent. We may disclose Your information to any third parties based on Your consent to do so.

§6.6 Aggregate/De-identified Information. We may disclose de-identified and/or aggregated data for any purpose to third parties, including advertisers, promotional partners, and/or others.

Article VII. Legal Basis for Processing Personal Data. The laws in some jurisdictions require companies to tell You about the legal ground they rely on to use or disclose information that can be directly linked to or used to identify You. To the extent those laws apply, Our legal grounds for processing such information are as follows:

§7.1 To Honor Our Contractual Commitments to You. Much of Our processing of information is to meet Our contractual obligations to provide services to Our Users.

§7.2 Legitimate Interests.

§7.2.1 In many cases, we handle information on the ground that it furthers Our legitimate interests in ways that are not overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the affected individuals, these include:

§7.2.1.1 Customer service;

§7.2.1.2 Marketing, advertising, and fundraising;

§7.2.1.3 Protecting Our Users, personnel, and property;

§7.2.1.4 Managing User accounts;

§7.2.1.5 Organizing and running events and programs;

§7.2.1.6 Analyzing and improving Our business; and

§7.2.1.7 Managing legal issues.

§7.2.2 We may also process information for the same legitimate interests of Our Users and business partners.

§7.3 Legal Compliance. We may need to use and disclose information in certain ways to comply with Our legal obligations.

§7.4 Consent. Where required by law, and in some other cases where legally permissible, we handle information on the basis of consent. Where we handle Your information on the basis of consent, You have the right to withdraw Your consent, in accordance with applicable law.

Article VIII. Online Analytics. We may use third-party web analytics services (such as Google Analytics) on Our Services to collect and analyze the information discussed above, and to engage in auditing, research, or reporting. The information (including Your IP address) collected by various analytics technologies described in the “Cookies and Other Tracking Technologies” section above will be disclosed to or collected directly by these service providers, who use the information to evaluate Your use of the Services, including by noting the third-party website from which You arrive to Our Site, analyzing usage trends, assisting with fraud prevention, and providing certain features to You. To prevent Google Analytics from using Your information for analytics, You may install the official Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on.

Article IX. Your Choices and Data Subject Rights. You have various rights with respect to the collection and use of Your information through the Services. Those choices are as follows:

§9.1 Email Unsubscribe. You may unsubscribe from Our marketing emails at any time by clicking on the “unsubscribe” link at the bottom of each newsletter or by emailing papprincipals@papprincipals.org with Your request.

§9.2 Account Preferences. If You have registered for an account with Us through Our Services, You can update Your account information or adjust Your email communications preferences by logging into Your account and updating Your settings.

§9.2.1 We strive to help parents ensure that their kids have a safe experience using our Services. Parents or legal guardians can review any personal information collected about their child under 13 years of age, have this information deleted, request that there be no further collection or use of their child's personal information, and/or allow for Our collection and Use of their child's personal information while withholding consent for Us to disclose it to third parties. We take steps to verify the identity of anyone requesting information about a child and to ensure that the person is in fact the child's parent or legal guardian.

§9.3 GDPR and EU Data Subject Rights.

§9.3.1 Individuals in the European Economic Area (“EEA”) and other jurisdictions have certain legal rights with respect to the collection and use of their information through the Services. These rights include:

§9.3.1.1 Right of Access: You have the right to obtain confirmation of whether We hold certain information about You and to request a copy of that information.

§9.3.1.2 Right to Rectify: You can request the correction or updating of any inaccurate or incomplete personal information We hold about You.

§9.3.1.3 Right to Object: You have the right to object to the processing of Your personal data on specific grounds, such as for marketing purposes or where We rely on legitimate interests.

§9.3.1.4 Right to Withdraw Consent: Where We process Your information based on Your consent, You have the right to withdraw that consent at any time.

§9.3.1.5 Right to Complain: If You believe that Your data protection rights have been violated, You have the right to lodge a complaint with the relevant supervisory or legal authority.

§9.3.2 To exercise any of these rights or if You have any questions about how We handle Your data, please email Us at papprincipals@papprincipals.org. We are committed to responding to Your requests promptly and within the timeframes required by General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). If necessary, this response time may be extended in certain circumstances.

Article X. International Transfers.

§10.1 Important Notice to Users Outside the U.S. This Website and the Services are operating in the United States. If You are located outside of the United States, please be aware that any information You provide to Us will be transferred to the United States. By providing Us with any information through the Website or the Services, You consent to this transfer.

§10.2 As described above in the “When We Disclose Your Information” section, We may share Your information with trusted service providers or business partners in countries other than Your country of residence in accordance with applicable law. This means that some of Your information may be processed in countries that may not offer the same level of protection as the privacy laws of Your jurisdiction. By providing Us with Your information, You acknowledge any such transfer, storage or use.

§10.3 If We provide any information about You to any third parties information processors located outside of the EEA, We will take appropriate measures to ensure such companies protect Your information adequately in accordance with this Policy and other data protection laws to govern the transfers of such data.

Article XI. Security Measures. We have implemented technical, physical, and organizational security measures to protect against the loss, misuse, and/or alteration of Your information. These safeguards vary based on the sensitivity of the information that We collect and store. However, We cannot and do not guarantee that these measures will prevent every unauthorized attempt to access, use, or disclose Your information since despite Our efforts, no Internet, and/or other electronic transmissions can be completely secure.

Article XII. Children. The Services are intended for Users over the age of 18 and are not directed at children under the age of 13. If We become aware that We have collected personal information (as defined by the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act) from children under the age of 13, or

personal data (as defined by the EU GDPR) from children in the EEA under the age of 16, We will take reasonable steps to delete it as soon as practicable, unless the User's parent or legal guardian has first provided us with consent for that User to use the Services and disclose personal information to Us. If You are a User under the age of 13 (or under the age of 16 in the EEA), please do not send any personal information to use if We have not obtained prior consent from Your parent or guardian. If You believe that a User under the age of 13 may have provided Us personal information in violation of this Policy, or a User in the EEA under the age of 16 may have provided us personal data (as defined by the EU GDPR), please contact Us at papprincipals@papprincipals.org.

Article XIII. Data Retention. We retain the information We collect for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes set forth in this Policy or as long as We are legally required or permitted to do so. Information may persist in copies made for backup and business continuity purposes for additional time.

Article XIV. Third-Party Links and Services. The Website may contain content, services, advertising and other materials that link to websites operated by third parties. We have no control over those other sites, and this Policy does not apply to them. Please refer to the privacy policies of those sites for more information on how the operators of those sites collect and use your personal information.

Article XV. General Provisions.

§15.1 Language. All correspondence made under this Policy shall be in English.

§15.2 Changes to this Privacy Policy. This Policy is effective as of the date stated at the top of this Privacy Policy. We may change this Policy from time to time and will post any changes on the Website as soon as they go into effect. By accessing the Website or using the Services after We make any such changes to this Policy, You are deemed to have accepted such changes. Please refer back to this Policy on a regular basis.

§15.3 Severability. If any provision of this Policy shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that this Policy will otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Article XVI. Questions About this Privacy Policy. If You have any questions about this Policy or Our privacy practices, You can contact Us at: papprincipals@papprincipals.org.