

# Privacy Policy

## Warren-Alvarado-Oslo SD 2176

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Welcome to the website of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo SD 2176. The District is committed to protecting the privacy of students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members who visit our website.

This Privacy Policy explains what information we collect through our website, how it is used, and how we protect it.

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## Information We Collect

When you visit our website, we may collect:

## Information You Voluntarily Provide

You may choose to provide personal information by:

- Completing online forms
- Registering for programs or events
- Submitting employment applications
- Requesting information
- Contacting district staff

Information may include:

- Name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Mailing address
- Student or parent/guardian information

## **Automatically Collected Information**

Our website may automatically collect:

- IP address
- Browser type
- Device information
- Pages visited
- Date and time of access
- Referring website addresses

This information helps us maintain website security and improve website performance.

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## **Use of Information**

The District may use collected information to:

- Communicate with students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members
  - Provide educational services and resources
  - Respond to inquiries or requests
  - Process registrations, applications, or forms
  - Improve website functionality and accessibility
  - Maintain network and website security
  - Comply with legal obligations
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## **Student Educational Records**

The District complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and other applicable state and federal laws protecting student information.

Student educational records are maintained and disclosed only as permitted by law.

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## Children's Privacy

The Warren-Alvarado-Oslo SD 2176 complies with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act when applicable.

Online services used for educational purposes are reviewed for student privacy protections. Parents/guardians may contact the District with questions regarding student data practices.

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## Minnesota Government Data Practices

As a public school district in Minnesota, the District complies with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

Certain information maintained by the District may be considered public data under Minnesota law unless otherwise classified as private or confidential.

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## Cookies and Website Analytics

Our website may use cookies or analytics tools to:

- Improve website usability
- Measure website traffic
- Understand visitor interactions
- We and our third-party partners may use a variety of tracking technologies to collect information about your interactions with our website and services. These include:
  - Google Analytics that collects information about how you interact with our website.

Users may disable cookies through browser settings, though some website features may not function properly.

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## Third-Party Services

The District may use third-party service providers and educational platforms, including:

- Learning management systems
- Online payment processors
- Student information systems

- Communication tools
- Accessibility tools

These providers may collect information necessary to provide services on behalf of the District. Users should review the privacy policies of third-party services separately.

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## **Security**

The District uses reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect information from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction.

However, no internet transmission or electronic storage system can be guaranteed completely secure.

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## **External Links**

Our website may contain links to external websites not operated by the District. The District is not responsible for the privacy or content practices of external websites.

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## **Accessibility**

The District is committed to maintaining an accessible website for all users, including individuals with disabilities. If you experience difficulty accessing website content, please contact the District office.

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## **Changes to This Policy**

The District may update this Privacy Policy periodically. Updates will be posted on this page with a revised effective date.

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## Contact Information

For questions regarding this Privacy Policy or District data practices, please contact:

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