

Richey Public Schools Mobile App Privacy Policy

Effective Date: August 20, 2026

Richey Public Schools ("Richey Public Schools," "we," "us," or "our") respects the privacy of students, parents and guardians, staff, families, and community members who use the Richey Public Schools mobile application ("App").

This Privacy Policy explains what information may be collected through the App, how that information is used, and the choices available to users.

1. Information We Collect

The Richey Public Schools mobile App is primarily an information and communication application. The App does **not require users to create an account, provide a username or password, or submit personal information in order to access its primary features.**

Depending on how the App is used and how supporting services operate, the App or its service providers may collect limited technical or usage information, such as:

- Device type and operating system;
- App version;
- General information about how the App is used;
- Technical information necessary to operate, maintain, and troubleshoot the App;
- Crash, performance, or diagnostic information; and
- Other limited information automatically provided by the device or supporting technology.

We do not intentionally request sensitive personal information from users through the App.

2. Information You Voluntarily Provide

The App does not contain a user registration system or require users to create personal profiles.

If a user chooses to contact Richey Public Schools through a link, email address, website, form, or other communication method provided by the App, information voluntarily provided by that user may be received by Richey Public Schools.

This information may include a name, email address, telephone number, or the contents of the communication.

Information voluntarily provided to the school will be used for the purpose for which it was provided, including responding to questions, requests, or other school-related communications.

3. School Information and Public Content

The App provides access to information made available by Richey Public Schools, including but not limited to:

- School calendars;
- News and announcements;
- Daily bulletins;
- Athletics information;
- School meal information;
- Student and staff handbooks;
- School board information;
- Employment opportunities;
- School contact information;
- School forms and documents; and
- Links to the Richey Public Schools website and other school-related resources.

Much of this information is publicly available through the Richey Public Schools website or other public school communication channels.

The App may display or link to information hosted by third-party services. Those services may have their own privacy policies and data practices.

4. Third-Party Services and Links

The App may connect users to or display content from third-party services, websites, or platforms. These may include services used for school calendars, social media, athletics information, document hosting, analytics, website content, or other school communication purposes.

Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- Google services;
- Facebook/Meta;
- Athletics and scheduling services;
- Website hosting services;
- Analytics or application-performance services; and
- Other services used by Richey Public Schools to provide information through the App.

When a user follows a link or accesses content provided by a third party, the user's interaction with that service may be governed by the third party's privacy policy and terms of use.

Richey Public Schools does not control the privacy practices of third-party services and encourages users to review the privacy policies of those services.

5. Analytics and Technical Information

The App may use analytics, diagnostic, or application-performance services to help Richey Public Schools understand how the App is functioning and improve its reliability and usefulness.

Depending on the services enabled in the App, these services may collect limited technical or usage information, such as device information, application version, general usage information, performance information, or crash information.

Richey Public Schools does not use analytics information to sell personal information or to provide targeted advertising to users.

6. Advertising and Sale of Personal Information

The Richey Public Schools App is provided as a school communication service.

We do not sell users' personal information.

The App is not intended to provide targeted advertising based on users' personal information.

7. Children's Privacy

Richey Public Schools recognizes that the App may be accessed by students, including children and teenagers.

The App does not require students to create accounts or submit personal information to access its primary school-information features.

We do not knowingly use the App to request personal information from children for advertising or commercial purposes.

Parents, guardians, and users who have questions about information associated with a child may contact Richey Public Schools using the contact information provided below.

8. Data Retention and Deletion

Richey Public Schools retains information only for as long as reasonably necessary for the purpose for which it was collected, to provide school services, to respond to communications, to maintain appropriate records, or as otherwise required by applicable law.

Because the App generally does not require users to create accounts or maintain personal profiles, Richey Public Schools does not maintain a user account database within the App.

Information collected or retained by third-party services may be subject to those providers' individual retention and deletion practices.

If a user believes that Richey Public Schools has received personal information through the App and would like to request that information be reviewed or deleted, the user may contact Richey Public Schools using the contact information below. Requests will be evaluated consistent with applicable laws and the district's record-retention obligations.

9. Security

Richey Public Schools takes reasonable administrative and technical measures to protect information within its control from unauthorized access, use, alteration, or disclosure.

However, no method of transmitting or storing information electronically can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

10. Changes to This Privacy Policy

Richey Public Schools may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in the App, school practices, technology, or applicable requirements.

When changes are made, the updated policy will be posted on the Richey Public Schools website with a revised effective date.

Users are encouraged to periodically review this Privacy Policy.

11. Contact Us

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy, the Richey Public Schools mobile application, or the district's privacy practices, please contact:

Richey Public Schools
Richey, Montana

Website: richey.k12.mt.us

Contact: Richey Public Schools administration

Questions or privacy-related requests may be submitted through email to the district superintendent.