

# Hancock Central School District

The Wildcat Pledge: We nurture and empower each learner's unlimited capacity to become a responsible citizen with a promising future.

Our Vision: Striving for excellence as an innovative, advanced and reflective school community.

## Core Beliefs:

- Our mindset: We do whatever it takes to ensure continuous growth because we believe each of us can learn.
- Collaboration: We work better together, always.
- Innovation: We embrace creativity and advancing technology.
- Integrity: We trust, respect, support and care for one another.
- Learning environment: Our approach is engaging, learner-centered and adaptable to individual needs.
- Student centered: We put students first.

## Parents' Bill of Rights

The District, in compliance with Education Law 2-d, provides the following:

1. A student's personally identifiable information will not be sold or released for any commercial purpose;
2. Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record. Procedures for reviewing student records can be found in the HCSD Board Policy 5550 entitled Student Privacy;
3. Security protocols regarding confidentiality of personally identifiable information are currently in place and the safeguards necessary to protect the practices. The safeguards include but are not limited to encryption, firewalls, and password protection;
4. New York State maintains a complete list of all student data collected by the State and the data is available for public review at:  
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx>, or by writing to: Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234.

Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to Mrs. Julie Bergman, Hancock Central School District PreK-12 Principal, or to NYSED in writing to The Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12234, and email to: [CPO@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:CPO@mail.nysed.gov)