

Privacy Information Statement – Nearpod

What is a Privacy Information Statement?

When a digital service or application is utilised as part of the teaching and learning curriculum, we require your consent to allow collection, use and disclosure of your child's personal information including when data is transferred and held in cloud-based storage offshore, outside Australia. The following Privacy Information Statement provides information about the application to allow informed consent to be provided.

What is Nearpod?

Nearpod is a tool for creating and delivering interactive presentations, formative or summative assessments, and content related to digital citizenship, vocabulary, social justice and more. Teachers use to create original multimedia presentations or draw from an extensive library of free and cost-based standards-aligned offerings. Teachers can upload videos, images, audio clips, and files as well as embed multiple-choice quizzes and polls.

What data is collected?

Nearpod Renaissance Learning collects personally identifying information from adult users when they set up an account. If teachers or institutions opt to create and roster student accounts, the vendor collects information from students that includes first and last name, email address, the name of the institution that the student belongs to, a reference account number, and an optional profile photo. The vendor also collects all student-generated or created data and content, which may include audio recordings and photos, per the Privacy Policy.

How is the data used?

According to the Nearpod Terms and Conditions, students are only able to see what their teachers share with them and are not able to interact with other users. Students can gain 'participation access only' to Nearpod through a class code. Students can gain access to the service without accounts.

Is the data secure?

The Privacy Policy states that Nearpod maintains information technology security measures designed to protect personally identifiable information from unauthorized disclosure to or access by a third-party. Educator accounts are required, per the Terms, and educators manage student accounts through individual

or enterprise accounts. Additionally, the Privacy Policy states that all interactions with Nearpod's application are encrypted in transit with TLS 1.2 grade encryption or better, and the company will notify users in the event of a data breach.

Who has access to the data?

Nearpod shares the information it collects, including personal information, with its third-party sub-processors who are contractually bound to use the information only for purposes specified in the policies. The Terms and Conditions state that Nearpod may send marketing emails and employ targeted advertising on third party sites for teacher-users, but not for students. It is clear from both policies that Nearpod does not sell any user data or employ marketing tools on its student-facing platform, and the Company is a signatory of the Student Privacy Pledge.

When is the data deleted?

The service provider states in the Terms of Service they may terminate user accounts without notice. The unexpected loss of service may impact the customer and any customer data or works held within this service may be permanently lost or inaccessible to account holders. Users can also request deletion of their accounts with Nearpod Renaissance.

Where is the data?

Amazon Web Services is the hosting provider for Nearpod with the hosting location in the United States of America.

Further Information

[Nearpod website](#)¹

[Nearpod Privacy Notice](#)²

[Nearpod Privacy Evaluation](#)³

[Department of Education and Training privacy information and management](#)⁴

[Northern Territory Information Act and Information Privacy Principles](#)⁵

Feedback regarding the Department of Education and Training's management of this service can be made through your school or the [Education and learning complaints website](#)⁶.

¹ <https://nearpod.com/>

² <https://nearpod.com/privacy-notice>

³ <https://privacy.commonsense.org/evaluation/nearpod>

⁴ <https://education.nt.gov.au/policies/conduct>

⁵ <https://infocomm.nt.gov.au/>

⁶ <https://nt.gov.au/learning/complaints>