**Student Privacy**

The Benton Stearns Education District is committed to providing a safe and positive digital learning experience for students and staff. The Benton Stearns Education District uses online electronic resources (i.e. apps, services, and websites) to support a variety of instructional goals. Technology vendors and software are utilized to support our work as we help all students develop the skills necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world.

We have an inventory of our curriculum, testing, and assessment tools posted on our website and include an outline of the student data elements within each tool. This list is maintained and communicated annually to all families at the start of the school year.

Please reach out to your site supervisor with any questions regarding specific digital tools used in classrooms.

Sincerely,

Erin Dohrmann

Executive Director

Benton Stearns Education District

**Additional Resources:**

**COPPA** ­­ The *Children’s Online Privacy & Protection Act* ­­ governs the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information collected from children under age 13.

**FERPA** ­ ­ The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act​* protects the privacy of student education records.

**Description of FERPA** <https://youtu.be/nhlDkS8hvMU>