

Data Sharing/Use Agreement

Between

Jefferson County Board of Education

And

Knowledge Matters

This Data Sharing/Use Agreement ("Agreement") between the Jefferson County Board of Education, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky doing business as the Jefferson County Public Schools ("JCPS"), and Knowledge Matters, a partnership organized under the laws of MA. ("Services Provider") describes the services to be provided to JCPS by Services Provider, and the means to be used by Services Provider to ensure the confidentiality and security of information and data exchanged between JCPS and Services Provider in connection with the provision of the services.

A. PERIOD OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective as of December 15, 2021 and will terminate when the services contract referenced in Paragraph B.1. below terminates, unless terminated earlier by either party pursuant to Section H.

B. SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT AND INTENDED USE OF THE DATA

- Services Provider will provide the following services to JCPS under the terms of a services contract between JCPS and Services Provider effective December 15, 2021: Virtual Business (VB) High School simulations: browser-based, interactive, online curriculum for business simulations used to teach business, marketing, financial literacy and personal finance for remote, hybrid, or in-class hybrid teaching. Specific titles to be covered include: Virtual Business.
- 2. JCPS and Services Provider agree that Services Provider is an organization to which JCPS can disclose, personally identifiable information from an education record of a student, as defined in 34 CFR 99.3, under the "school official exception" of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232(g) and 34 C.F.R. 99.31 (a)(1) ("FERPA"), because the disclosure is to a contractor to whom JCPS has outsourced institutional services or functions for which JCPS would otherwise use employees; the contractor is under the direct control of JCPS with respect to the use and maintenance of education records; and the contractor is subject to the requirements of 34 CFR 99.33(a) governing the use and redisclosure of personally identifiable information from education records.

comply with all applicable Local, State and Federal confidentiality laws and regulations including but not limited to FERPA; the Kentucky Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, KRS 160.700 et seq.; the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.; the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.; 7 C.F.R. 245.6 et seq.; the Personal Information Security and Breach Investigation Procedures and Practices Act, KRS 61.931 et seq.; and the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.820 et seq.

- 2. If the performance of this Agreement involves the transfer by JCPS to Services Provider of any data regarding any JCPS student that is subject to FERPA, Services Provider agrees to:
 - a. In all respects comply with the provisions of FERPA.
 - b. Use any such data for no purpose other than to fulfill the purposes of the services contract described in Paragraph B.1 above, and not share any such data with any person or entity other than Services Provider and its employees, contractors and agents, without the prior written approval of JCPS.
 - c. Require all employees, contractors and agents of Services Provider to comply with all applicable provisions of FERPA with respect to any such data.
 - d. Maintain any such data in a secure computer environment, and not copy, reproduce or transmit any such data expect as necessary to fulfill the purposes of the services contract described in Paragraph B.1 above.
 - e. Provide the services under the services contract described in Paragraph B.1 above in a manner that does not permit the identification of an individual student by anyone other than employees, contractors or agents of Services Provider having a legitimate interest in knowing such personal identification.
 - f. Destroy or return to JCPS any such data obtained under this Agreement within thirty days (30) after the date within it is no longer needed by Services Provider for the purposes of the services contract described in Paragraph B.1 above.
- 3. Services Provider shall not release or otherwise reveal, directly or indirectly, the data to any individual, agency, entity, or third party not included in this Agreement, unless such disclosure is required by law or court order. If Services Provider becomes legally compelled to disclose any confidential and otherwise personally identifiable data (whether by judicial or administrative order, applicable law, rule or regulation, or otherwise), then Services Provider shall use all reasonable efforts to provide JCPS with prior notice before disclosure so that JCPS may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy to prevent the disclosure or to ensure JCPS's compliance with the confidentiality requirements

- 7. If Services Provider receives Personal Information as defined by and in accordance with the Kentucky Personal Information Security and Breach Investigation Procedures and Practices Act, KRS 61.931, et seq. (the "Act"), Services Provider shall secure, protect and maintain the confidentiality of the Personal Information by, without limitation, complying with all requirements applicable to "non-affiliated third parties" set forth in the Act, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. "Personal Information" is defined in accordance with KRS 61.931(6) as an individual's first name or first initial and last name; personal mark; or unique biometric or genetic print or image, in combination with one (1) or more of the following data elements:
 - An account, credit card number, or debit card number that, in combination with any required security code, access code or password, would permit access to an account;
 - ii. A Social Security number;
 - iii. A taxpayer identification number that incorporates a Social Security number;
 - iv. A driver's license number, state identification card number or other individual identification number issued by an agency;
 - v. A passport number or other identification number issued by the United States government; or
 - vi. Individually Identifiable Information as defined in 45 C.F.R. sec. 160.013 (of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), except for education records covered by FERPA.
 - b. As provided in KRS 61.931(5), a "non-affiliated third party" means any person or entity that has a contract or agreement with an agency and receives (accesses, collects or maintains) personal information from the agency pursuant to the contract or agreement.
 - c. Services Provider shall not re-disclose, without the written consent of JCPS, any "personal information," as defined in KRS 61.931, or any other personally identifiable information of a student or other persons, such as employees.
 - d. Services Provider agrees to cooperate with JCPS in complying with the response, mitigation, correction, investigation, and notification requirements of the Act.

designee specified in writing) as the temporary custodian ("Temporary Custodian") of the data that JCPS shares with Services Provider. JCPS will release all data and information under this Agreement to Temporary Custodian. Temporary Custodian shall be responsible for transmitting all data requests and maintain a log or other record of all data requested and received pursuant to this Agreement, including confirmation of the return or destruction of the data as described below. JCPS or its agents may, upon request, review the records Services Provider is required to keep under this Agreement.

- 12. Services Provider acknowledges that any violation of this Agreement and/or the provisions of FERPA or accompanying regulations related to the nondisclosure of protected student information constitutes just cause for JCPS to immediately terminate this Agreement.
- 13. Services Provider shall maintain, during the term of this Agreement, a cyber-insurance liability policy, in the amount of \$5M. Upon request, Services Provider shall furnish the certificate of insurance evidencing this coverage. The certificate of insurance shall name the Board of Education of Jefferson County as additional insured in the Description of Operations section of the Certificate of Insurance which shall read:

Board of Education of Jefferson County Attn: Insurance/Real Estate Dept. 3332 Newburg Road Louisville, Kentucky 40218

14. Services provider shall maintain, during the term of this Agreement, ISO27001 or SOC2 certification. If Services Provider is unable to provide ISO27001 or SOC2 certification, minimum requirements on a JCPS-provided standardized questionnaire must be met. Upon request, Services Provider shall furnish a current ISO27001, SOC2 certification, or updated questionnaire.

E. FINANCIAL COSTS OF DATA-SHARING

Each party shall be responsible for their portion of costs that may result from data sharing. Examples of potential costs to JCPS are costs associated with the compiling of student data requested under this agreement and costs associated with the electronic delivery of the student data to Services Provider.

No payments will be made under this Agreement by either party. Any payments to Services Provider will be made under the services contract described in Paragraph B.1 above.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF JCPS

During the term of this Agreement, JCPS shall:

1. Prepare and deliver the data described in Attachment A.

J. MODIFICATION

No waiver, alteration or modification of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and mutually agreed upon. Any modifications or additions to this Agreement must be negotiated and approved by both parties.

K. QUALITY OF SERVICES

JCPS reserves the right to review Services Provider's performance under this Agreement for effectiveness in serving the specific purposes as outlined in Paragraph B.1. Failure of Services Provider to perform in a manner that meets or exceeds the quality standards for JCPS shall serve as grounds for termination of this Agreement, subject to Service Provider's right to cure under Section H.1.a. of this Agreement.

L. BREACH OF DATA CONFIDENTIALITY

Services Provider acknowledges that the breach of this agreement or its part may result in irreparable and continuing damage to JCPS for which money damages may not provide adequate relief. In the event of a breach or threatened breach of this agreement by Services Provider, JCPS, in addition to any other rights and remedies available to JCPS at law or in equity, may be entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctions to enjoin and restrain the breach or threatened breach. If the United States Department of Education's Family Policy Compliance Office determines that Services Provider has violated paragraph 34 C.F.R. 99.31(a)(6)(iii)(B), JCPS may not allow Services Provider access to personally identifiable information from its education records for at least five (5) years.

M. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any action or Claim arising from, under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be brought in the Jefferson County, Kentucky, Circuit Court, and the parties expressly waive the right to bring any legal action or Claims in any other courts.

N. WAIVER

No delay or omission by either party in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right or prevent a similar subsequent act from constituting a violation of this Agreement.

O. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Agreement is held to be void, against public policy or illegal, the balance remaining provisions of this Agreement shall continue to be valid and binding.

P. NOTICES

DBA	AGREED: YNAMIC HOLD (NGS LP Knowledge Matters 4 Bay Road, Suite B- 101 Hadley, MA 01035
	BY: Marreen Inlightonall
	Name: Maureen Ginley Slovack
	Title: VP of Operations
	Date: 12.1.21
	AGREED:
	Jefferson County Board of Education 3332 Newburg Road Louisville KY 40218
	BY:
	Name: Martin A. Pollio, Ed. D.,

Title: Superintendent

Date: ____

Attachment A

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED

User's First & Last Name User's Email Address User's Self-Generated Password U.S.C. 1751 et seq) ("NSLA") or Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) ("CNA") and the regulations implementing these Acts, is confidential information.

- I understand that any unauthorized disclosure of confidential free and reduced price lunch information or information from an application for this benefit is illegal as provided in the NSLA or the CNA and the regulations implementing these Acts, specifically 7 C.F.R 245.6. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 (under 7 C.F.R. 245.6) or imprisonment for up to one year (under 7 C.F.R. 245.6), or both.
- I understand that KRS 61.931 also defines "personal information" to include an individual's first name or first initial and last name; personal mark; or unique biometric or genetic print or image, in combination with one (1) or more of the following data elements:
- a) An account number, credit card number, or debit card number that, in combination with any required security code, access code, or password, would permit access to an account;
- b) A Social Security number;
- c) A taxpayer identification number that incorporates a Social Security number;
- d) A driver's license number, state identification card number, or other individual identification number issued by any agency;
- e) A passport number or other identification number issued by the United States government; or
- f) Individually identifiable health information as defined in 45 C.F.R. sec. 160.103, except for education records covered by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, as amended, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g.
- I understand that other federal and state privacy laws protect confidential data not otherwise detailed above and I acknowledge my duty to maintain confidentiality of that data as well.
- I understand that any personal characteristics that could make the person's identity traceable, including membership in a group such as ethnicity or program area, are protected.

In addition, I understand that any data sets or output reports that I may generate using confidential data are to be protected. I will not distribute to any unauthorized person any data sets or reports that I have access to or may generate using confidential data. I understand that I am responsible for any computer transactions performed as a result of access authorized by use of sign on/password(s).