

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Marion County Public Schools
and
The Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education**

I. Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding establishes an agreement between the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and Marion County Public Schools regarding access to student educational records of students attending the Marion County ATC by [Marion County Public Schools] technology staff in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

II. Agreement

For purposes of this agreement, pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) (20 USC 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), KDE hereby designates the Marion County Public Schools technology staff as school officials with a legitimate interest in the educational records of students who attend the Marion County ATC, regardless of their home district, to the extent that access to such records is required for the district technology staff to carry out the necessary functions of the district's technology program.

The District agrees to:

1. Access and use student educational records solely for the purposes outlined above.
2. Maintain the confidentiality of all education records in accordance with FERPA and applicable state and federal laws.
3. Ensure that all district technology staff with access to student records are trained in FERPA compliance and data privacy protocols.
4. Prevent unauthorized disclosure or use of student information.

III. Duration and Termination

This agreement shall remain in effect from date of execution by all parties to end of fiscal year 2028, unless terminated earlier by either party with written notice. Amendments may be made upon mutual agreement in writing.

By affixing signatures below, the parties to this MOU agree that electronic approvals may serve as electronic signatures. In addition, the parties verify that they are authorized to bind the parties to this MOU and that they voluntarily accept the terms of this MOU.

Kentucky Department of Education:



Signature

Commissioner of Education

Title

Dr. Robbie Fletcher

Printed Name

11/21/2025

Date

Marion County Public Schools:

Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date