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On 10/19/2024, SameGoal updated our Terms of Service. Users will be required to accept these updated terms upon login starting 11/18/2024. Changes include:

- Privacy rights information was generalized to address data privacy protection across states. Changes are in alignment with the California Consumer Privacy ACT (CCPA) and Texas Data Privacy and Security Act (TDPSA) but apply to clients in all states.
- Clarifying language was added to existing data security policies and procedures. Changes are in accordance with Senate Bill 29 from the Ohio General Assembly.

Ohio Senate Bill 29

Ohio Senate Bill 29 aims to improve data privacy and security for schools. SameGoal's Terms of Service have been updated to further clarify our data security policies and procedures in order to make it easier for school districts to verify compliance with Senate Bill 29. These updates clarify the following points:

- Educational records are the sole property of the Local Education Agency
- SameGoal's breach of security protocols notify the Local Education Agency of security incidents
- Educational records are removed within 60-90 days of contract termination or expiration, unless a renewal is expected
- SameGoal does not not sell, share, or disseminate educational records to third parties
- SameGoal does not use educational records for commercial purpose
- SameGoal safeguards educational records, including restricting unauthorized access by employees or contractors, and requiring that access is necessary to fulfill official duties

Q Tip Senate Bill 29 also requires that school districts notify parents and students of any technology provider contract affecting a student's educational records. Our What is SameGoal page includes an overview of SameGoal and information that may be helpful for parents.