Make Our Schools Safe Student Privacy Policy

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Make Our Schools Safe (MOSS) respects student privacy. This policy explains how we handle personal information collected through MOSS Club registration, communications, and activities.

Information We Collect
We collect only information needed to administer our programs, such as a student's name, school, grade, club role, and approved contact information. We may also collect parent/guardian and teacher advisor contact details. Please do not submit medical information or sensitive school records through registration forms.

How We Use Information
We use information to register and support clubs, communicate about activities, coordinate participation, and evaluate our programs. We do not sell student information or use it for targeted advertising.

Who Can Access Information
Access is limited to authorized MOSS personnel who need it to support our programs. We share information with school advisors or parents/guardians when needed for participation, with appropriate permission, or when required by law. Student contact information is not published in public directories or maps.

Parent/Guardian Permission
For students under 13, registration must be completed by a parent/guardian or teacher advisor. We obtain parent/guardian consent when required before collecting or using a child's personal information. A teacher's registration does not replace required parental consent.

Photos and Public Recognition
We obtain separate permission before publicly using identifiable student photos, videos, testimonials, or stories. For students under 18, this includes parent/guardian permission. Declining publicity permission does not prevent participation.

Communications
Student communications use approved MOSS channels and follow school requirements. Students should not share private information in group communications. Families may opt out of optional promotional messages.

Security and Retention
We use reasonable safeguards and restrict access to student information. We retain registration and contact information for 4 years, then securely delete or de-identify it, unless a longer period is legally required.

Questions, Corrections, and Deletion
Students and parents/guardians may contact info@makeourschoolssafe.org to ask what information we hold, request corrections or deletion, or withdraw consent. We verify requests before acting and explain any retention requirements or effects on participation.

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