

PARENTS BEWARE!

New York State is planning to share your child's confidential information with private corporations

New York State has agreed to share confidential student and teacher data with a Gates-funded corporation called inBloom Inc.

All this is happening without parental consent:

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Confidential data will include your child's personally identifiable information, *including name, address, grades, test scores, detailed disciplinary and health records, race, ethnicity, economic status, disabilities & other highly sensitive data.*

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Information will be collected into a "data store" with an operating system built by Wireless Generation, a subsidiary of News Corporation. News Corp. is owned by Rupert Murdoch & has been found to have illegally violated privacy in Great Britain & in the U.S.

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The data is being stored on a vulnerable cloud managed by Amazon.com, which has suffered catastrophic data breaches in the recent past. In a survey, 86% of technology professionals said *they did not trust* clouds to hold their "more sensitive" data.

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inBloom Inc. has already stated that it "cannot guarantee the security of the information stored... or that the information will not be intercepted when it is being transmitted."

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InBloom intends to make this highly confidential data available to commercial vendors selected by the state and the city to help them develop and market *their "learning products."*

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Because of protests from parents, four states have now pulled out of inBloom. *New York is now the only inBloom client sharing data from the state's entire student population.*

**Urge your Assemblymember and Senator to sign onto
the Student Privacy bill, A.7872
to block this violation of student privacy and parental rights.**

PLEASE CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS NOW!

You can find them at www.nysenate.gov and assembly.state.ny.us.

Please also contact

NYS Senate Education Committee Chair, John Flanagan at: (631) 361-2154;
and NYS Assembly Speaker Silver at: 518-455-3791 or 212-312-1420.

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