

Student Data Privacy Disclosure

Ereading.AI, operated by Ereading Worksheets Inc.
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Operator

Ereading Worksheets Inc., an Illinois S corporation, incorporated in 2010. 5424 W. Devon Ave #46025, Chicago, IL 60646.
Hosting: Vultr (The Constant Company, LLC), United States (Chicago, Illinois).

Compliance

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

When a school or district uses Ereading.AI, we act as a school official with a legitimate educational interest, under the school's direct control. We use education records only to provide the service and never re-disclose them.

COPPA (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act)

We minimize the data we collect from students, support the school-consent model for classroom use, and do not knowingly collect personal information from a child under 13 without school or parental consent. If we learn that a child under 13 created an account without such consent, we delete it.

Illinois SOPPA (Student Online Personal Protection Act (105 ILCS 85))

As an Illinois operator we do not sell student data, do not use it for targeted advertising, do not build student profiles for non-educational purposes, maintain reasonable security, will enter a written agreement with the school, and will notify the school of a breach without unreasonable delay and no later than 30 days.

Other state laws (SOPIPA and comparable student-privacy statutes)

For districts outside Illinois we honor the same core duties: no sale of student data, no targeted advertising to students, reasonable security, and deletion on request.

Our Commitments

- We do not sell student or teacher personal data to anyone.
- We do not use student data for targeted advertising and we do not build advertising profiles of students.
- We do not use student data to train generalized AI or machine-learning models, and we do not use Google Workspace or Classroom data for AI training.
- We do not send any student-identifying information (name, email, or account id) to AI providers.
- We provide access, correction, and deletion of data on request, and account holders can delete their own account and data from account settings.
- On a school or district request we will delete or return student data, including at the end of a contract.
- We will notify the school of a data breach affecting student data without unreasonable delay and no later than 30 days.
- We will sign the SDPC National Data Privacy Agreement or a district's own data privacy agreement on request.

Service Providers (Subprocessors)

Provider	Purpose	Student data	Data shared / location
OpenAI	primary AI grading and feedback	Yes	Passage context, the question, the student response text, and the rubric. No name, email, or account identifier is sent. Location: United States.
Google (Gemini API)	AI grading and feedback (fallback)	Yes	Same de-identified payload as above. Location: United States.
Anthropic	AI grading and feedback (fallback)	Yes	Same de-identified payload as above. Location: United States.
xAI (Grok)	AI grading and feedback (fallback)	Yes	Same de-identified payload as above. Location: United States.

Google (Sign-in and Classroom)	teacher and student sign-in, assignment creation, and grade passback	Yes	Verified email, name, and Google id; course and coursework identifiers; submission ids and scores. Location: United States.
Stripe	subscription payment processing	None	Billing identifiers only. Card details are entered on Stripe-hosted checkout and never touch our servers. Location: United States.
SparkPost (Bird)	transactional and report email delivery	Yes	Recipient email and message content. Result-delivery emails may include a student result PDF. Location: United States.
ElevenLabs	text-to-speech generation for lesson audio	None	Lesson and passage text only. Used in our authoring tools; students never contact this service, and generated audio is stored on our own servers. Location: United States.
Vultr (The Constant Company)	cloud hosting and infrastructure	Yes	All service data resides on hosting located in the United States (Chicago, Illinois). Location: United States.
Google AdSense (planned)	advertising to free, not-signed-in users	None	Standard ad requests. Never loaded for signed-in members with a paid plan, and never based on a student's responses, scores, or learning activity. Location: United States.

Data Retention

- Free usage with no account (anonymous): Nothing is stored. Responses and the PDF are processed in memory and returned to the browser. No record is written.
- Free usage through an LMS or class code: 14 days. The attempt record and result PDF are purged by an automated job that runs daily at 03:00 UTC.
- Paid activity summaries and scores: Life of the plan plus 30 days. Kept while the subscription is active; purged 30 days after it ends.
- Paid result PDFs: Up to 2 years. Purged by an automated job that runs daily at 02:00 UTC, or sooner if the paid plan ends first.
- Detailed responses and AI payloads (paid): Scrubbed after the PDF is finalized. The stored PDF becomes the only detailed record; transient response data is set to null.
- Account profile: Until deletion. Removed when the account holder deletes the account or on a verified deletion request.
- Payment and billing records: As required by law. Retained for accounting, tax, and legal compliance.

Security Highlights

- All connections use HTTPS and TLS encryption in transit.
- Authentication is passwordless (Google sign-in or one-time email links). We never create or store passwords.
- Session and sign-in tokens are stored only as SHA-256 hashes, never in the clear.
- Class code IP addresses are stored only as SHA-256 hashes.
- LMS refresh tokens, access tokens, and LTI signing keys are encrypted at rest with AES-256-GCM.
- Session cookies are set with the HttpOnly, Secure, and SameSite flags.
- Cross-site request forgery protection is enforced on state-changing requests using timing-safe comparison.
- All database access uses prepared statements with bound parameters.
- Result PDFs are reachable only through a unique, expiring, access-controlled link, with no-referrer and no-index protections and a locked storage directory.
- For signed-in members with a paid plan, advertising code is never loaded or executed, so no ad request, script, or cookie is emitted.
- We use no third-party analytics services, behavioral tracking tools, or advertising pixels.

This disclosure is provided in good faith and summarizes our practices for schools and districts. It does not replace a signed agreement. Ereading Worksheets Inc. will sign the SDPC National Data Privacy Agreement or a district's own agreement on request. Full details: ereading.ai/student-privacy. Contact: dev@ereading.ai.