8636 - Data Security and Privacy Policy

In accordance with New York State Education Law §2-d, Just Kids hereby implements the requirements of Commissioner’s regulations (8 NYCRR §121) and aligns its data security and privacy protocols with the National Institute for Standards and Technology Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Version 1.1 (NIST Cybersecurity Framework or “NIST CSF”).

In this regard, every use and disclosure of personally identifiable information (PII) by Just Kids will benefit students and Just Kids (example- equipping parents and students with knowledge, and/or progressing towards streamlined and proficient school management). PII will **not** be included in public reports or other documents.

Just Kids also complies with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). Consistent with FERPA’s requirements, unless otherwise permitted by law or regulation, Just Kids will not release PII contained in student education records unless it has received a written consent (signed and dated) from a parent, legal guardian, or eligible student.

In addition to the requirements of FERPA, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) provides additional privacy protections for students who are receiving special education and related services. Just Kids will comply with all such privacy provisions to protect the confidentiality of PII at collection, storage, disclosure, and destruction stages as set forth in federal regulations 34 CFR 300.610 through 300.627.

Just Kids will establish procedures for parents, eligible students, and employees to file complaints about breaches or unauthorized releases of student, teacher or principal data (as set forth in 8 NYCRR §121.4). Just Kids is also authorized to promulgate any and all other regulations necessary and proper to implement this policy.

References:
Education Law §2-d
8 NYCRR §121
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 USC §1232(g), 34 CFR 99
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 USC §1400 et seq., 34 CFR 300.610–300.627