

Ask Legislator to Attend Briefing (Educators Who Cannot Participate on October 8):

Dear [Representative/Senator] [Legislator Last Name],

I hope you are well. My name is [Name], and I am [a/an] [role in district – e.g., first grade teacher, technology director, special education paraprofessional, etc.] in your district at [School]. I am writing to ask that you attend a legislative briefing at the State House on **Wednesday, October 8th, at 1:00pm in Room 428**, on **The Student and Educator Data Privacy Act** (H.633/S.364). As an educator caring for students in your community, this bill is a top policy priority for me.

Massachusetts is one of the only states that has not updated its student privacy laws since teaching and learning went online. The Student and Educator Data Privacy Act positions Massachusetts to join the 43+ states that have passed more than 140 student privacy laws over the last decade to reflect the proliferation of digitalized data in the classroom. As an educator, one of my main priorities is fostering a safe and trusting learning environment, and this includes the need for students' personal and academic information to be secure and confidential. This bill updates the K-12 legal framework to reflect the daily use of digital data by increasing transparency and protecting the rights of students, their families, and educators. I ask that you please attend this briefing to learn more about this bill and vote favorably on it when given the chance to do so.

I very much appreciate you taking the time to read this message. Please let me know if you will be able to attend the briefing on October 8.

Best regards,
[Name]
[School/Address]
[Phone number]
[Email address]

Ask Legislator to Attend Briefing and Have Virtual Meeting with Educator:

Dear [Representative/Senator] [Legislator Last Name],

I hope you are well. My name is [Name], and I am [a/an] [role in district – e.g., first grade teacher, technology director, special education paraprofessional, etc.] in your district at [School]. I am writing to ask that you attend a legislative briefing at the State House on **Wednesday, October 8th, at 1:00pm in Room 428**, on **The Student and Educator Data Privacy Act** (H.633/S.364). As an educator caring for students in your community, this bill is a top policy priority for me. Given my role as an educator, I cannot be at the State House to attend the briefing. However, I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you about the importance of this bill in a virtual meeting following the briefing. I will be available for a virtual meeting beginning at [xxPM] that afternoon.

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I very much appreciate you taking the time to read this message and hope to have the opportunity to meet with you about this bill on October 8.

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Educators Participating At the State House:

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