

# EXHIBIT

## DATA SHARING AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Including

**Schodack Central School District Bill of Rights for Data Security and Privacy  
and  
Supplemental Information about a subscription agreement between  
Schodack Central School District and LinkIt**

### 1. Purpose

(a) Schodack Central School District (hereinafter "District") and LinkIt (hereinafter "Vendor") are parties to a contract or other written agreement pursuant to which Vendor will receive student data and/or teacher or principal data that is protected under New York Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education (collectively referred to as "Section 2-d") from the District for purposes of providing certain products or services to the District (the "subscription agreement").

(b) This Exhibit supplements the subscription agreement to which it is attached, to ensure that the subscription agreement conforms to the requirements of Section 2-d. This Exhibit consists of a Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement, a copy of the District's Bill of Rights for Data Security and Privacy signed by Vendor, and the Supplemental Information about the subscription agreement between Schodack Central School District and LinkIt that the District is required by Section 2-d to post on its website.

(c) In consideration of the mutual promises set forth in the subscription agreement, Vendor agrees that it will comply with all terms set forth in the subscription agreement and this Exhibit. To the extent that any terms contained in the subscription agreement, or any terms contained in any other Exhibit(s) attached to and made a part of the subscription agreement, conflict with the terms of this Exhibit, the terms of this Exhibit will apply and be given effect. In addition, in the event that Vendor has online or written Privacy Policies or Terms of Service (collectively, "TOS") that would otherwise be applicable to its customers or users of the products or services that are the subject of the subscription agreement between the District and Vendor, to the extent that any terms of the TOS, that are or may be in effect at any time during the term of the subscription agreement, conflict with the terms of this Exhibit, the terms of this Exhibit will apply and be given effect.

### 2. Definitions

As used in this Exhibit:

(a) "Student Data" means personally identifiable information, as defined in Section 2-d, from student records that Vendor may receive from the District pursuant to the subscription agreement.

---

(b) “Teacher or Principal Data” means personally identifiable information, as defined in Section 2-d, relating to the annual professional performance reviews of classroom teachers or principals that Vendor may receive from the District pursuant to the subscription agreement.

(c) “Protected Data” means Student Data and/or Teacher or Principal Data, to the extent applicable to the product or service actually being provided to the District by Vendor pursuant to the subscription agreement.

(d) “NIST Cybersecurity Framework” means the U.S. Department of Commerce National Institute for Standards and Technology Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (Version 1.1).

### **3. Confidentiality of Protected Data**

(a) Vendor acknowledges that the Protected Data it receives pursuant to the subscription agreement originates from the District and that this Protected Data belongs to and is owned by the District.

(b) Vendor will maintain the confidentiality of the Protected Data it receives in accordance with federal and state law (including but not limited to Section 2-d) and the District’s policy on data security and privacy. The District will provide Vendor with a copy of its policy on data security and privacy upon request.

### **4. Data Security and Privacy Plan**

As more fully described herein, throughout the term of the subscription agreement, Vendor will have a Data Security and Privacy Plan in place to protect the confidentiality, privacy and security of the Protected Data it receives from the District.

Vendor’s Plan for protecting the District’s Protected Data includes, but is not limited to, its agreement to comply with the terms of the District’s Bill of Rights for Data Security and Privacy, a copy of which is set forth below and has been signed by the Vendor.

Additional components of Vendor’s Data Security and Privacy Plan for protection of the District’s Protected Data throughout the term of the subscription agreement are as follows:

(a) Vendor will implement all state, federal, and local data security and privacy requirements including those contained within the subscription agreement and this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement, consistent with the District’s data security and privacy policy.

(b) Vendor will have specific administrative, operational and technical safeguards and practices in place to protect Protected Data that it receives from the District under the subscription agreement.

(c) Vendor will comply with all obligations contained within the section set forth in this Exhibit below entitled “Supplemental Information about a subscription agreement between Schodack Central School District and LinkIt.” Vendor’s obligations described within this section include, but are not limited to:

- (i) its obligation to require subcontractors or other authorized persons or entities to whom it may disclose Protected Data (if any) to execute written agreements
-

acknowledging that the data protection obligations imposed on Vendor by state and federal law and the subscription agreement shall apply to the subcontractor, and

- (ii) its obligation to follow certain procedures for the return, transition, deletion and/or destruction of Protected Data upon termination, expiration or assignment (to the extent authorized) of the subscription agreement.
- (iii) its obligation to ensure that any Protected Data that Vendor receives will be stored on systems maintained by Vendor, or by a subcontractor under the direct control of Vendor, in a secure data center facility located within the United States.

(d) Vendor has provided or will provide training on the federal and state laws governing confidentiality of Protected Data for any of its officers or employees (or officers or employees of any of its subcontractors or assignees) who will have access to Protected Data, prior to their receiving access.

(e) Vendor will manage data security and privacy incidents that implicate Protected Data and will develop and implement plans to identify breaches and unauthorized disclosures. Vendor will provide prompt notification to the District of any breaches or unauthorized disclosures of Protected Data in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement.

## **5. Notification of Breach and Unauthorized Release**

(a) Vendor will promptly notify the District of any actual or suspected access to Vendor's information systems or other compromise, breach or unauthorized release of Protected Data that is reasonably believed to have impacted the confidentiality, integrity or availability of Protected Data ("Security Incident") it has received from the District in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay, but no more than seven (7) calendar days after Vendor has discovered or been informed of the Security Incident.

(b) Vendor will provide such notification to the District by contacting DPO Jim Yox directly by email at [jyox@schodackcsd.org](mailto:jyox@schodackcsd.org) or by calling (518) 732-7701 x1321.

(c) Vendor will cooperate with the District and provide as much information as possible directly to Jim Yox or his designee about the Security Incident, including but not limited to: a description of the incident, the date of the Security Incident, the date Vendor discovered or was informed of the incident, a description of the types of Protected Data involved, an estimate of the number of records affected, the schools within the District affected, what the Vendor has done or plans to do to investigate the incident, stop the Security Incident and mitigate any further unauthorized access or release of Protected Data, and contact information for Vendor representatives who can assist affected individuals that may have additional questions.

(d) Vendor acknowledges that upon initial notification from Vendor, the District, as the educational agency with which Vendor contracts, may have an obligation under Section 2-d to in turn notify the Chief Privacy Officer in the New York State Education Department ("CPO"). Vendor agrees not to provide this notification to the CPO directly unless requested by the District or otherwise required by law. In the event the CPO contacts Vendor directly or requests more information from Vendor regarding the incident after having been initially informed of the incident by the District, Vendor will promptly inform Jim Yox or his designee.

## **6. Additional Statutory and Regulatory Obligations**

---

Vendor acknowledges that it has the following additional obligations under Section 2-d with respect to any Protected Data received from the District, and that any failure to fulfill one or more of these statutory or regulatory obligations will be deemed a breach of the subscription agreement and the terms of this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement:

(a) To limit internal access to Protected Data to only those employees or subcontractors that are determined to have legitimate educational interests within the meaning of Section 2-d and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); *i.e.*, they need access in order to assist Vendor in fulfilling one or more of its obligations to the District under the subscription agreement.

(b) To not use Protected Data for any purposes other than those explicitly authorized in this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement and the subscription agreement to which this Exhibit is attached.

(c) To not disclose any Protected Data to any other party, except for authorized representatives of Vendor using the information to carry out Vendor's obligations to the District and in compliance with state and federal law, regulations and the terms of the subscription agreement, unless:

- (i) the parent or eligible student has provided prior written consent; or
- (ii) the disclosure is required by statute or court order and notice of the disclosure is provided to the District no later than the time of disclosure, unless such notice is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order.

(d) To maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of Protected Data in its custody.

(e) To use encryption technology to protect Protected Data in its custody while in motion or at rest, using a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in guidance issued under Section 13402(H)(2) of Public Law 111-5.

(f) To adopt technologies, safeguards and practices that align with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.

(g) To comply with the District's policy on data security and privacy, Section 2-d and Part 121.

(h) To not sell Protected Data nor use or disclose it for any marketing or commercial purpose or facilitate its use or disclosure by any other party for any marketing or commercial purpose or permit another party to do so.

(i) To notify the District, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement, of any breach of security resulting in an unauthorized release of Protected Data by Vendor or its assignees or subcontractors in violation of applicable state or federal law, the District's Bill of Rights for Data Security and Privacy, the District's policies on data security and privacy, or other binding obligations relating to data privacy and security contained in the subscription agreement and this Exhibit.

(j) To cooperate with the District and law enforcement to protect the integrity of investigations into the breach or unauthorized release of Protected Data.

---

(k) To pay for or promptly reimburse the District for the full cost of notification, in the event the District is required under Section 2-d to notify affected parents, students, teachers or principals of a breach or unauthorized release of Protected Data attributed to Vendor or its subcontractors or assignees.

---

## EXHIBIT (CONTINUED)

### Bill of Rights for Data Security and Privacy

#### Schodack Central School District

#### PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

The Schodack Central School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student data and teacher and principal data. In accordance with New York Education Law Section 2-d and its implementing regulations, the District informs the school community of the following:

- 1) A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
  - 2) Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record.
  - 3) State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
  - 4) A complete list of all student data elements collected by New York State is available for public review at the following website <http://www.nysed.gov/student-data-privacy/student-data-inventory> or by writing to the Office of Information and Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 865 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234.
  - 5) Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed in writing to Privacy Complaint, Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234. Complaints may also be submitted using the form available at the following website <http://www.nysed.gov/student-data-privacy/form/report-improper-disclosure>.
  - 6) The Data Protection Officer for the District is Jim Yox, Schodack CSD, 1477 South Schodack Rd, Castleton, NY 12033; [jyox@schodackcsd.org](mailto:jyox@schodackcsd.org)
-

# Schodack Central School District Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement

## Accepted by LinkIt:

Josh Powe

---

Name (Print)



---

Signature

Founder & Exec. Chairman

---

Title

2.8.23

---

Date

---

## EXHIBIT (CONTINUED)

### Supplemental Information about a subscription agreement between Schodack Central School District and LinkIt

Schodack Central School District has entered into a subscription agreement with LinkIt, which governs the availability to the District of the following products or services:

LinkIt

Pursuant to the subscription agreement (which includes a Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement), the District may provide to Vendor, and Vendor will receive, personally identifiable information about students and/or teachers and principals that is protected by Section 2-d of the New York Education Law ("Protected Data").

**Exclusive Purposes for which Protected Data will be Used:** The exclusive purpose for which Vendor is receiving Protected Data from the District is to provide the District with the functionality of the products or services listed above. Vendor will not use the Protected Data for any other purposes not explicitly authorized above or within the subscription agreement.

**Oversight of Subcontractors:** In the event that Vendor engages subcontractors or other authorized persons or entities to perform one or more of its obligations under the subscription agreement (including subcontracting hosting of the Protected Data to a hosting service provider), it will require those subcontractors or other authorized persons or entities to whom it will disclose the Protected Data to execute legally binding agreements acknowledging their obligation under Section 2-d of the New York Education Law to comply with all applicable data protection, privacy and security requirements required of Vendor under the subscription agreement and applicable state and federal law and regulations.

#### **Duration of Agreement and Protected Data Upon Termination or Expiration:**

- The subscription agreement commences on 2023-02-06 and expires on .
  - Upon expiration of the subscription agreement without renewal, or upon termination of the subscription agreement prior to its expiration, Vendor will securely delete or otherwise destroy any and all Protected Data remaining in the possession of Vendor or any of its subcontractors or other authorized persons or entities to whom it has disclosed Protected Data. If requested by the District, Vendor will assist the District in exporting all Protected Data previously received back to the District for its own use, prior to deletion, in such formats as may be requested by the District.
  - In the event the subscription agreement is assigned to a successor Vendor (to the extent authorized by the subscription agreement), the Vendor will cooperate with the District as necessary to transition Protected Data to the successor Vendor prior to deletion.
  - Neither Vendor nor any of its subcontractors or other authorized persons or entities to whom it has disclosed Protected Data will retain any Protected Data, copies, summaries or extracts of the Protected Data, or any de-identified Protected Data, on any storage medium whatsoever. Upon request, Vendor and/or its subcontractors or other authorized persons or entities to whom it has disclosed Protected Data, as applicable, will provide the District with a certification from an appropriate officer that these requirements have been satisfied in full.
-



**Challenging Accuracy of Protected Data:** Parents or eligible students can challenge the accuracy of any Protected Data provided by the District to Vendor, by contacting the District regarding procedures for requesting amendment of education records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Teachers or principals may request to challenge the accuracy of APPR data provided to Vendor by following the appeal process in the District's applicable APPR Plan.

**Data Storage and Security Protections:** Any Protected Data that Vendor receives will be stored on systems maintained by Vendor, or by a subcontractor under the direct control of Vendor, in a secure data center facility located within the United States. The measures that Vendor (and, if applicable, its subcontractors) will take to protect Protected Data include adoption of technologies, safeguards and practices that align with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices including, but not limited to, disk encryption, file encryption, firewalls, and password protection.

**Encryption of Protected Data:** Vendor (and, if applicable, its subcontractors) will protect Protected Data in its custody from unauthorized disclosure while in motion or at rest, using a technology or methodology that complies with Section 2-d of the New York Education Law.

---