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Framing the Law & Policy Picture: A Snapshot of K-12 Cloud-Based Ed Tech & Student Privacy in Early 2014

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2442432

Providing school and district decision-makers with the information they need to evaluate privacy options, this analysis grapples with questions such as who should make cloud-based ed-tech decisions; when is parental consent needed; and how can data transferred, stored, and analyzed through these products be kept secure and, as necessary, de-identified?

Student Privacy & Cloud Computing at the District Level: Next Steps and Key Issues

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2378568

This report explores law and policy issues in the K-12 ed-tech space as well as the norms, values, attitudes, practices, and opportunities.

K-12 Ed-Tech Cloud Service Inventory

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2378570

Understanding the various kinds of cloud services can be a considerable challenge. This document provides a comprehensive yet easy-to-understand survey of the kinds of cloud computing technologies available to K-12 educators.

Youth Perspectives on Tech in Schools: From Mobile Devices to Restrictions and Monitoring

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2378590

This research brief explores the youth perspective regarding the use of digital technology in the academic context, with a focus on privacy-relevant student practices, limitations on access to information, and the student-relation to educators in a high-tech environment.

Student Privacy in the Cloud Computing Ecosystem: State of Play & Potential Paths Forward

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2354366

This report maps the current landscape—while connecting the various perspectives—of educational institutions, students, parents, and administrators as well as cloud service providers and policy makers.

Privacy and Children’s Data: An Overview of the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2354339

Harvard Law School’s Cyberlaw Clinic prepared this to provide a high-level overview of two of the major federal legal regimes that govern privacy of children’s and students’ data in the United States: the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).