



## **Student Data Collection and Privacy**

At Learning Blade, we believe trust is a critical element of providing a blended learning environment for schools to safely educate all students. As such, we adhere to a very strict policy where we never share student data of any type with anyone other than an approved school official

### **Data We Collect**

The only data required to register a student in our system is first name, last name, username and password. These items are entered or provided by the school staff or by students if allowed by a teacher, and are never gathered by Learning Blade staff or entered by Learning Blade staff except at the express request of school staff. At the option of the school, these items may be anonymous.

The Learning Blade system has the ability to store data on grade, sex, and race, however these are only entered by school staff or the student themselves and are not required or requested by Learning Blade.

The Learning Blade system keeps data on student answers to individual questions answered in Learning Blade, scores for lessons, and time spent in lessons.

### **How Data is Stored**

Learning Blade data is maintained in a private cloud network maintained by Rackspace, Inc., a well-respected and highly secure hosting facility. Our private network is protected by our own private hardware firewall and VPN.

Teachers may delete their student data at any time.

### **Access to Student Data**

The only teachers and administrator accounts for the individual school and district have access to that school's student data.

Learning Blade and Thinking Media does not sell, distribute or publish personally identifiable student data, or use it for any purpose other than providing the reports to the authorized teacher and school staff.