

Cumberland County Public Schools Internet Privacy Notice

This privacy notice discloses the privacy practices for <http://www.cucps.k12.va.us>. This statement is intended to explain our current Internet privacy practices but shall not be construed as a contractual promise. CuCPS reserves the right to amend its Internet Privacy Policy and Internet Privacy Policy Notice at any time without notice.

The division maintains records in accordance with Virginia Law, including *The Government Data Collection and Dissemination Policies Act*, the *Virginia Public Records Act*, and by any applicable U.S. Federal laws.

We automatically collect and store the following information about your visit:

- **Routing information:** The numeric IP address (an IP address is a number that is automatically assigned to your computer whenever you are surfing the Web) from which you access the CuCPS website. Software can then map these IP addresses into Internet domain names.
- **Essential technical information:** The type of browser and operating system used to access the CuCPS website, as well as the date and time you accessed the CuCPS website.
- **Nonessential technical information:** The pages you visit, including graphics loaded from each page and other documents you download, such as PDF files and work processing documents.

This is not personally identifiable information and serves only to track Internet traffic across the network.

Cookies are small temporary pieces of data held in your computer. Cumberland County Public Schools discourages the use of cookies on its website.

The division website may contain links to other websites. CuCPS cannot be held responsible for content included in them. Moreover, in no way should an external link be considered any form of endorsement by Cumberland County Public Schools. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site and to read the privacy statements of any other site that collects personally identifiable information.

When you deliberately decide to send information (for example, by clicking on a link to send the division an email, or when you fill out a form), you are sending optional information. This information is typically used to fulfill your requests for certain services or to personalize your experience on the website. We will not use or share the information collected on the site in ways unrelated to the purpose for which you provided the information.

From time to time, CuCPS collects data through surveys or contests. Participation in these surveys or contests is completely voluntary and you may choose whether or not to participate and therefore disclose this information.

However, on certain occasions the school division may be required to provide to others personally identifiable information which you have provided to us in response to a court order, Freedom of Information request, subpoena, or government investigation. We also reserve the right to report to law enforcement agencies any activities that we, in good faith, believe to be unlawful. The division may disclose certain personally identifiable information when we believe that such release is reasonable, necessary to enforce or apply our terms and/or conditions, or to protect the rights, property, and safety of others or ourselves.

Cumberland County Public Schools has security in place, including firewalls, to protect access to the network. Questions regarding the CuCPS webpage may be directed to the CuCPS Webmaster at 804-492-4212.