Privacy and Data

The Hub is built to give teachers curriculum without asking for student data. We deliberately avoid integrations that would put student information in our hands.

Who uses the Hub

Teachers and curriculum staff. Students don't sign in and never interact with the Hub directly.

What we collect about teachers

Data	Purpose
Email address	Identify the user; send sign-in emails
Name (from SSO)	Display name in the UI
District association	Show the right curriculum and branding
Starred resources, recent views	Personalize the teacher's Hub
Usage analytics	Aggregated; improve the product

Email addresses are encrypted at rest. Sessions are stored as encrypted cookies and last 30 days.

What we never access

- Student names, IDs, demographics, enrollment data, or rosters
- Student work, grades, assessment data, or behavioral data
- Anything in Google Classroom, Canvas, or Schoology that the teacher did not choose to import

When a teacher signs in via Google or Canvas, we request only the OAuth scopes we actually use (read teacher profile, read teacher's course list, write course content). We do **not** request student-roster, submission, or grade scopes.

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FERPA and COPPA

- **FERPA** — Because the Hub doesn't collect or store education records of identified students, the Hub doesn't trigger FERPA's school-official obligations. **We're happy to sign a Data Processing Agreement (DPA) if your district requires one.**
- **COPPA** — Students under 13 do not use the Hub. There is no path for a student to create an account or interact with the product directly.

If your district has a stricter local policy you'd like us to attest to, contact hub@modernclassrooms.org.

Security

- All data encrypted in transit (TLS 1.2+) and at rest.
- OAuth tokens (Google, Canvas) encrypted in our database.
- Production access limited to the engineering team and audited.
- Standard practices: least-privilege, parameterized queries, dependency scanning, regular vulnerability review.

Subprocessors

We use a small set of vetted vendors to run the Hub. None of them receive student data, because we don't collect it.

Vendor	Role
Vercel	Application hosting (US regions)
Neon (Postgres)	Primary database
Infisical	Canvas OAuth client secret storage
Postmark	Transactional email (sign-in links)
Google / Canvas	OAuth providers (only when a teacher signs in or imports)
PostHog	Aggregated product analytics

We update this list when subprocessors change. Districts can request notification of material changes.

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Incident response

If we confirm a security incident affecting teacher data, **we notify each affected district's primary contact within 72 hours** with a description of the incident, the data involved, and the steps we're taking.

Data export and deletion

- Teachers can revoke the Hub's OAuth access from their Google or Canvas account at any time.
- District administrators can request deletion of all user records by emailing hub@modernclassrooms.org. **We complete deletion requests within 30 days** and confirm in writing when finished.

Policies

- Privacy Policy
- Terms of Use