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## Legal Update

### NUANCES OF NOTIFYING PARENTS ABOUT THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

#### **Confidentiality**

What is legally required?  
What are its limits?

#### **Student information – can it be released and to whom?**

FERPA - Directory information  
Photographs  
HIPPA – does this even apply?

#### **Student Interviews – are you required to notify parents?**

Police  
DSS  
School personnel, i.e., Principal  
Does age of student matter?

#### **Custody Issues**

Students living separate and apart from  
parent/guardian  
Non-custodial parent rights to access student  
information  
Attempts to transfer guardianship/custody

#### **Discipline Issues – when to call home?**

In-school suspension  
Out of school suspension  
Five days or less  
More than five days

#### **Health and Safety Concerns**

Communicable disease reporting requirements  
Suicidal ideation  
Pregnancy  
Child abuse  
Arrests  
Sex offender notification  
What if student is offender/abuser?  
Restraining orders  
Threatening statements/hit lists

#### **Social Media**

Facebook  
Text messaging  
Twitter

#### **Students with disability**

Missed services  
Physical interventions  
Use of time out room

**Friday, March 30, 2012**

9 a.m to 1 p.m.

8:30 Registration

Brooks House of BBQ  
5560 State Highway 7  
Oneonta, NY 13820

\$30 per person - includes lunch and handouts

Please respond by **March 23, 2012** to

[gjbrennan@hslsd.com](mailto:gjbrennan@hslsd.com)

Registration Form

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM FEE:           \$30 per person (includes workshop and lunch)

- Add registration fee to the District's monthly statement
- Check Enclosed (payable to Hogan, Sarzynski, Lynch, Surowka & DeWind, LLP)
- Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Retainer Clients - Use as "Free" Workshop

Return registration form by

Fax to 607-797-6123; e-mail - [gjbrennan@hslsd.com](mailto:gjbrennan@hslsd.com) or mail by **March 23, 2012**

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