UW-Platteville Faculty Handbook: Teaching Policies

Title*:* Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

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Policy Statement:
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, as amended, is a federal law that can be summarized by the following two points:

- **Access**. A student is permitted certain rights regarding his/her education records.
- **Confidentiality**. School officials must protect the privacy of education records and shall not disclose personally identifiable information about a student or permit inspection of the student's records without his/her written consent unless such action is permitted by the act.

For more information, go to
http://www.uwplatt.edu/registrar/family-educational-rights-and-privacy-act-ferpa