Platform Privacy

Summit Learning (TLP) is required to comply with federal privacy law, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Our school corporation has no more concern about privacy with TLP (Summit Learning) than we do for any other of our educational partners (see list of educational partners in separate area).

However, due to the concerns expressed by some of our parents we have taken steps this school year to add layers to minimize risk of privacy issues with Summit Learning (TLP). We are also considering alternatives to minimize privacy concerns with our other educational partners. The steps we have taken are:

1. Student names are no longer used in our student Google email addresses. A username is used that is easily identifiable by students, parents, and teachers. Our student email accounts are internal accounts. Our students in K-10th grade do not have the capability to send or receive emails from outside our SEDubois domain.
2. Student names are not provided to the platform.. A username for each student was developed so that it may be easily recognized by students, parents, and teachers.
3. Students do login in to their platform account through their Google Account.   Student names are in their Google Account. Our school corporation is working on removing student names from student Google Accounts. This is a significant process as Google is used by many of our educational partners to give students access to their product.
4. Student/family home addresses are provided to Summit Learning(TLP)   They are not in a student's google account.

Note that this will also impact Parent Account set up. To maintain this level of privacy parent email addressed used to set up a Parent Account should not include family name. Parent name used on Parent Account will consist of same pattern used for student names.

See links below for Summit Learning (TLP) Privacy Center and FAQs

https://www.summitlearning.org/privacy-center

https://help.summitlearning.org/hc/en-us/sections/360000142588-Privacy-Security-FAQs