

NYSED Law 2d Cybersecurity Status and Effectiveness Board Report 2025

St. Lawrence Lewis BOCES is an educational agency and as such complies with the NYSED Law 2d requirements. This report is a component of the regulations in the law and is provided to the board annually.

The summary of the cyber security regulations as outlined by SED can be grouped into three key areas: policies, controls, and third-Party integrations.

Policies include:

- Acceptable Use
- Incident Response
- Disaster Recovery
- Privacy and Security

Controls include but not limited to:

- MFA
- Password Complexity
- Users On/Off Boarding
- Access Controls (physical and electronic)
- Privacy and Security Trainings
- Backups
- Patch Management

Third Party integrations:

- Type of Data Shared
- How Data Shared
- Where Data Stored
- Access Rights on Data
- Configurations of third parties

The SLLBOCES Cyber Security Program addresses each of these items as it pertains to its own entity's needs as well as in terms of the services SLLBOCES provides to the districts

Darin Saiff continues to be our Data Privacy Officer (DPO).

The SLLBOCES program is reviewed and adjusted in accordance with new guidance regularly. This year, the NYSED Chief Privacy Officer's team is scheduling reviews with each educational agency for comprehensive integrations of the regulations.

There was an incident this year approx. November 12, 2024, as CTE honor roll grades of about 274 students were posted publicly on Facebook for about 30 minutes before the human error was identified and it was removed. A report was filed with the NYSED Data Privacy agency. There were no specific complaints or concerns from parents or students.

Other than that incident there were no further known exposure of student PII (Personally Identifiable Information) or APPR data to date; therefore the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Cybersecurity Plan is deemed to be effective at this time.