

**SUBJECT: RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

The District Superintendent will designate a Records Management Officer, subject to Board approval, to develop and coordinate the BOCES' orderly and efficient records management program. Among other aspects, this program includes the legal disposition or destruction of obsolete records and the storage and management of inactive records. The Records Management Officer will work with other BOCES officials to develop and maintain this program.

The BOCES may create a Records Advisory Board to assist in establishing and supporting the records management program. Members of this board may include the BOCES' legal counsel, the fiscal officer, and the District Superintendent or designee, among others.

**Retention and Disposition of Records**

The BOCES will retain records and dispose of them in accordance with the Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1) or as otherwise approved by the Commissioner of Education. Further, if any law specifically provides a retention period longer than that established by this schedule, the retention period established by the law will govern.

**Replacing Original Records with Microforms or Electronic Images**

The BOCES will follow procedures prescribed by the Commissioner of Education to ensure accessibility for the life of any microform or electronic records that replace paper originals or micrographic copies.

**Retention and Preservation of Electronic Records**

The BOCES will ensure that records retention requirements are incorporated into any program, plan, or process for design, redesign, or substantial enhancement of an information system that stores electronic records. The BOCES will also ensure that electronic records are not rendered unusable because of changing technology before their retention and preservation requirements expire.

Arts and Cultural Affairs Law Article 57-a  
8 NYCRR Part 185

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