RECORDS RETENTION REQUIREMENTS IN EDUCATION

That's going on your permanent record! (Which means it has to be stored, and protected.)

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) dictates a 1-3 year minimum retention period for different types of student data, but states often have their own requirements above and beyond FERPA. This map shows K-12 retention requirements by state for student transcripts. Other types of records may have different requirements.

US map of retention requirements by state:

- WA — 50 years
- OR — 75 years
- MT — Permanent
- ND — No standard-revert to FERPA
- MN — Varies by school district
- WI — Permanent
- MI — 60 years
- ME — Permanent
- NH — Varies by school district
- VT — 40 years
- NY — 20 years
- MA — 60 years
- RI — 5 years
- CT — Permanent
- WV — No standard-revert to FERPA
- ID — 5 years
- WY — Permanent
- SD — 10 years
- IA — 5 years
- PA — 50 years
- NJ — 100 years
- DE — 75 years
- MD — Permanent
- NV — Permanent
- UT — 40 years
- CO — Permanent
- NE — Permanent
- IL — 60 years
- IN — 5 years or until age 21
- OH — 5 years
- KY — Varies by county
- VA — 75 years
- CA — Permanent
- KS — 5 years
- MO — 75 years
- NC — 5 years
- AZ — 4 years
- NM — 90 years
- OK — 80 years
- AR — Permanent
- TN — Permanent
- SC — 75 years
- TX — Permanent
- MS — Permanent
- LA — Permanent
- AL — Permanent
- GA — Permanent
- FL — 5 years
- AK — 60 years
- HI — 100 years

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