

**Bill A592:**  
**Prohibits Dissemination of Personal Student**  
**Information on the Internet Without Parental Consent**

The following memo was received from the County Superintendent:

*On January 8, 2002 Bill A592 was passed by the legislature. The bill goes into effect with its passage and prohibits dissemination of personal student information on the Internet without parental consent.*

*“Be It Enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

*The board of education of each school district and the board of trustees of each charter school that establishes an Internet web site, shall not disclose on that web site any personally identifiable information about a student without receiving prior written consent from the student’s parent or guardian on a form developed by the Department of Education. The written consent form shall contain a statement concerning the potential dangers of personally identifiable information about individual students on the internet.*

*As used in this act, “personally identifiable information” means student names, student photos, student addresses, student e-mail addresses, student phone numbers and location and times of class trips.*

*This act shall take effect immediately.”*