

# Guidelines for Posting on Teacher Lounge

[www.teacherlounge.net](http://www.teacherlounge.net)

**The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.**

Link to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)  
<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>

When posting student projects or information about your lessons and classroom on my blog site, please comply to the following guidelines and suggestions:

1. Please have a FERPA waiver on file for any student's project or personal information that could allude to the identity of a student. This waiver should be available at your school or provided by your school district.
2. Please do not post a student's name, contact information, or any personal information about a student on the blog. Black out all names on student papers and projects before submitting a project or paper on-line.
3. When submitting photographs or videos of a project, avoid student faces as much as possible. If a student is clearly identifiable, you must have a FERPA agreement on file or your post may be removed.
4. I believe in free speech, however no profanity, slanderous comments, or "hate speech" will be allowed.
5. Do not type in all CAPITAL letters on your post. That is considered screaming at someone. Please avoid using text speech such as those used on cell phones such as abbreviations ICU (I see you) or those found on an *Emoji* Keyboard.
6. I respect the privacy of all posts and will not sell or transfer information from my site to third parties.
7. Reminder: What you post leaves a permanent record about you. The comments you submit are what others see and learn about you.
8. I hold the right to remove any post that I deem unacceptable for posting on the Teacher Lounge.