

Nearpod helps safeguard individual privacy with GDPR Support

What is the GDPR?

On 25 May 2018, a new regulation adopted by the European Union (EU) called the [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#) goes into effect. The GDPR imposes new rules to safeguard the personal data and privacy for individuals within the EU.

Nearpod welcomes the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We think of the GDPR implementation not as a mere effort to comply with new EU data privacy requirements, but also an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to protect individual privacy across our users both in the EU and around the world.

Where can I learn more about Nearpod's GDPR compliance?

The key document to review for our GDPR compliance is our upgraded [Privacy Policy](#). In addition, we have also created a [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) document](#) to help you find answers to common questions.

How does the GDPR affect my use of Nearpod?

Data privacy and security have been a long-standing key priority for Nearpod since it was established in 2012. Our commitment to privacy and security is why Nearpod is designed the way it is - requiring the minimum amount of data collection from its users. For example, we ask students to provide a first name (or nickname) while accessing a Nearpod presentation, but we do not ask for the student to create a Nearpod account or retain any personally identifiable information (PII) from students, such as their email address or grades.

As a result, Nearpod purposefully collects only the data for our product to serve the needs of teachers and students. We take the same strict approach to privacy no matter where our users are located. We respect the privacy of our users and work hard to protect their data.

What is Nearpod doing to support GDPR compliance?

In our effort to strengthen privacy protection, Nearpod has updated its processes as well as our privacy policy in order to comply with the standards of the GDPR. These changes include documenting our existing procedures (such as stating that we process your personal data only with your consent) as well as adding GDPR specific requirements such as promising to notify within 72 hours of a security breach, adding contact information of the European governmental body regulating privacy (for Nearpod, this is the Ireland Data Protection Commissioner), and adding training for all new Nearpod employees.

For more information please visit our [Privacy Policy](#) or [Privacy FAQ](#) to find the answers to some of our more frequently asked questions.