APPENDIX TO AP I1 RESPONDING TO BREACHES OF PRIVACY: EXAMPLES OF PRIVACY BREACHES

The following are some examples of privacy breaches:

	Student Records	Employee Records	Business Records
Inappropriate disclosure/use of personal information	Two teachers discussing (and identifying) a student in the local grocery store. Student's report card mailed to the wrong home address. Digital images of individuals taken and displayed without consent. Hard-copy psychological assessments kept in openly accessible file cabinets that are not secured or controlled. Confidential student health records inadvertently blown out of a car trunk and scattered over a busy street.	Employee files containing social insurance numbers left in unlocked boxes near the open shipping/receiving area. Budget reports (containing employee numbers and names) found in their entirety in recycle bins and garbage bins. Theft from car of a briefcase containing a list of home addresses of teaching staff.	A list of names, including credit card numbers, left on the photocopier. Personal information disclosed to trustees who did not need it to effectively decide on a matter.
Technology/computer error	Lost memory key containing student data. Theft from teacher's car of a laptop containing Special Education student records on the hard drive.	Sending very sensitive personal information to an unattended, open area printer. Password written on a sticky note stuck to a monitor. Resumes faxed or emailed to a wrong destination or person.	Stolen laptop containing names and addresses of permit holders. Contract tender information scanned and not cleared from multifunctional office machine. Disposal of equipment with memory capabilities (e.g., memory keys, disks, laptops, photocopiers, fax machines, or cell phones) without secure destruction of the personal information it contains.

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