


## Frequently Asked Questions About FERPA

### What is FERPA?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that affords parents the right to have access to their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the education records. When a student turns 18 years old or enters a



**If I am a parent of a college student, do I have the right to see my child's education records, especially if I pay the bill?**

As noted above, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents to the student once the

