

Privacy Policy

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Our Core Promise

"SPEDGenie is designed to extract instructional insights — not to serve as a permanent repository of student records."

What SPEDGenie Never Stores

SPEDGenie never stores student names, addresses, phone numbers, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, student ID numbers, parent or guardian contact information, or original uploaded documents. Uploaded files are processed in the browser and deleted from memory immediately after extraction — even if you close the tab before approving the profile.

What May Be Saved (With Teacher Approval Only)

In Student Code Mode (the default), only approved educational profile data may be saved to your browser's localStorage: student code (assigned by the teacher, not a real name), grade band, disability category, academic strengths and functional needs, accommodations and IEP goal areas, reading and math levels, saved goals, and progress monitoring entries. This data is stored on your device only — never transmitted to SPEDGenie servers.

How Document Processing Works

When you upload a document: (1) Your file is read in your browser using a JavaScript library — it never leaves your device at this step. (2) A PII scrubber removes SSNs, phone numbers, email addresses, and street addresses before any content is sent to the AI. (3) The scrubbed text is sent to Anthropic's Claude API for educational data extraction. (4) The original document and raw text are deleted from memory immediately after extraction. (5) You review and approve every extracted field before anything is saved.

Artificial Intelligence Services

SPEDGenie uses Anthropic's Claude API to power AI-assisted features. Anthropic operates under a Zero Data Retention (ZDR) policy — API inputs and outputs are not stored by Anthropic and are not used to train future AI models. The API key is stored server-side and

never exposed to your browser. SPEDGenie's PII scrubber runs before every API call. For Anthropic's privacy policy, visit anthropic.com/privacy.

Three Privacy Modes

Anonymous Mode: Nothing saved. Session ends, all data disappears. Student Code Mode (Default): Approved educational profiles saved to your browser's localStorage only. No PII ever stored. District Enterprise Mode: Named student profiles and long-term storage available under a signed Data Processing Agreement between your district and SPEDGenie EdTech.

FERPA and SPEDGenie

SPEDGenie is designed with FERPA-aligned data minimization and document processing safeguards. Final district approval, data governance, and access policies remain the responsibility of the district. SPEDGenie does not certify or guarantee FERPA compliance — that determination requires review of your district's specific policies, contracts, and authorization procedures. A Data Processing Agreement is available on request.

Security

All data is transmitted over HTTPS/TLS. The API key is stored server-side only. Anthropic operates SOC 2 certified infrastructure. Optional cookies are disabled by default. SPEDGenie has not yet completed a third-party security audit — enterprise security features including encryption at rest, audit logs, SSO integration, and SOC 2 audit are on the product roadmap.

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