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Model Policy Webinar

DDD Reporting Student Drug Possession Offenses

- ▶ New, to reflect changes made by H.B. 188 (2026) relating to school reporting of drug offenses by students
- ▶ Previously addressed in DDB, which also covers reporting misconduct by students involved in extracurricular activities
- ▶ Drug offense reporting requirements for extracurricular students are still in place, along with other kinds of misconduct
- ▶ Additional drug offense reporting requirements apply to all students
- ▶ Primary changes:
 - ▶ Specific requirements for the investigative process
 - ▶ Guidance on the reasonable suspicion standard
 - ▶ Guidance on the scope of the search
- ▶ Change to court referral for student drug offenses under Utah Code § 53G-8-211
 - ▶ Definition of “drug possession offense”
 - ▶ General structure and operation of § 53G-8-211
 - ▶ Court referral is required for a third student drug possession offense

DDB Reporting of Student Prohibited Acts

- ▶ Revised to reflect placement in DDD of provisions relating to reporting drug offenses by any student
- ▶ Reflects statutory provisions relating to conduct of students who participate in student government or extracurricular activities
- ▶ Besides drug and alcohol offenses, reportable acts include foul, abusive, or profane language and hazing
- ▶ Provisions relating to general drug offense reporting are deleted

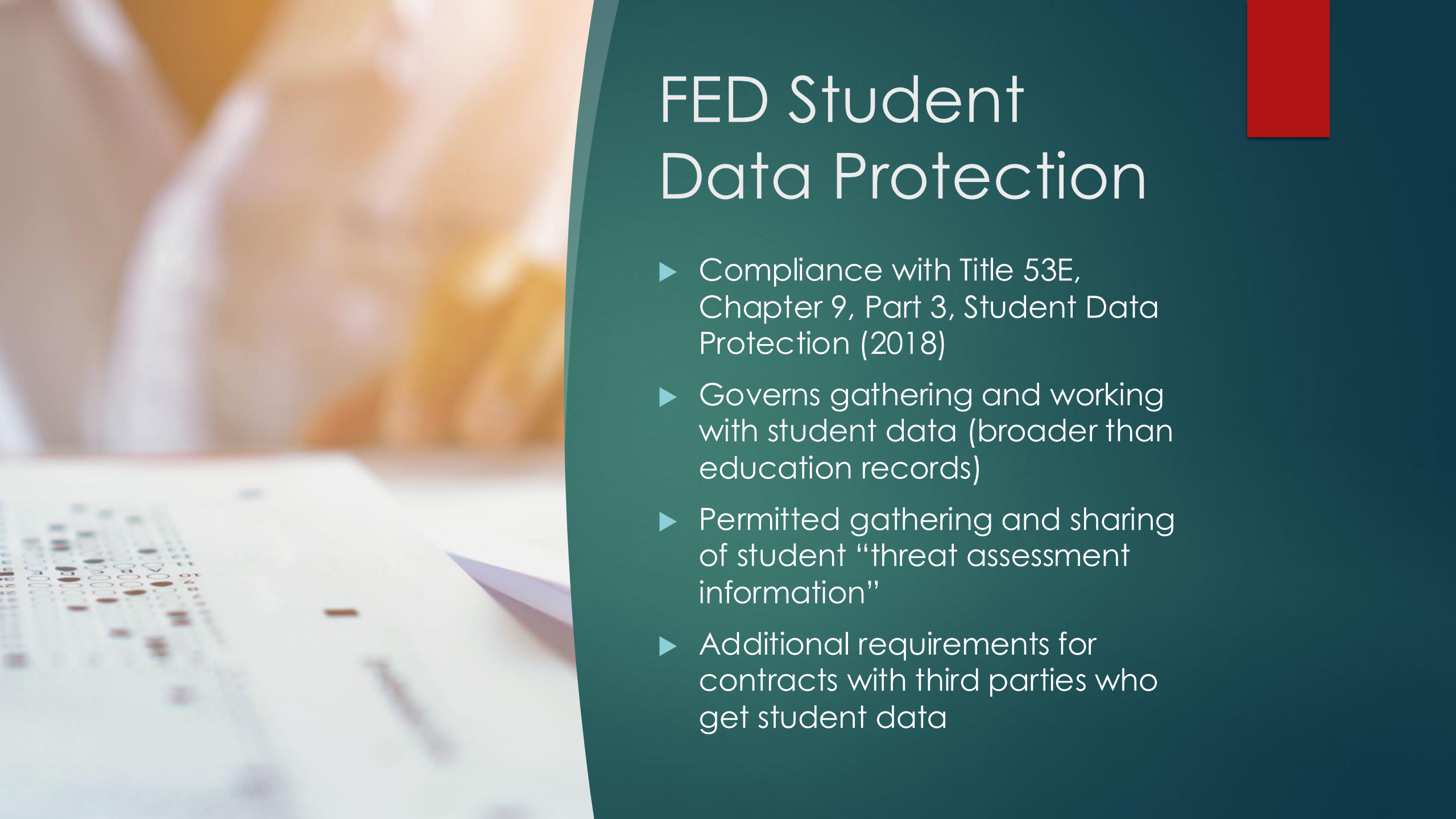
FBA Admissions and Attendance: Eligibility and Admissions Requirements

- ▶ The scope of this policy is enrollment eligibility and processes
- ▶ Revised in response to amendments made by S.B. 167 (2026)
- ▶ Open enrollment standards (permissible and prohibited), existing provisions relating to student conduct and discipline
- ▶ Enrollment may be denied for a student with “any school safety incidents or safe-school violations”
- ▶ Review and records requirements for transfer students
 - ▶ Required safety review before enrollment
 - ▶ Prompt delivery of records including discipline file



FE Student Records

- ▶ Scope of policy: FERPA and other student records regulations
- ▶ Revisions regarding school safety review and student discipline record transfer
- ▶ S.B. 296 (2026), Student Consent Amendments, enacted Utah Code § 53E-3-911
 - ▶ “Educational data”
 - ▶ “Informed consent” for disclosure
 - ▶ Parent access to records
 - ▶ Electronic informed consent (2027)



FED Student Data Protection

- ▶ Compliance with Title 53E, Chapter 9, Part 3, Student Data Protection (2018)
- ▶ Governs gathering and working with student data (broader than education records)
- ▶ Permitted gathering and sharing of student “threat assessment information”
- ▶ Additional requirements for contracts with third parties who get student data