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## Contract Notice: Reading A-Z, RazKids (LAZEL, Inc)

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Good afternoon,

This notice is a requirement of Connecticut State Law, Public Act 16-189. On Wednesday, April 3, 2018, Berlin Public Schools entered into an agreement with LAZEL, Inc. This company provides the Reading A-Z & RazKids software for use in a web browser for grades K-5. The software provides meaningful online reading practice on computers and mobile devices with hundreds of leveled books and corresponding quizzes offered at 29 levels of reading difficulty.

If utilized the RazKids software platform will contain the following information about your son or daughter:

- In Raz-Kids teachers create a classroom roster and assign students user credentials before students can access the Services which may include First name, Last name & current reading level.

This data resides on secure servers maintained by the LAZEL, Inc team and is encrypted in transit using SSL technology as well as "at rest" on the hosting servers. Please be assured that Berlin treats the privacy of your student's data with the utmost seriousness and ensures compliance of all of our educational technology partners with state and federal laws as well as general best practices. If you have any questions about the contract with LAZEL, Inc or the use of this software, please do not hesitate to contact me at [cszymanski@berlinschools.org](mailto:cszymanski@berlinschools.org) or (860) 828-6577 x4186. Additional information about the district's policies or federal and state laws that concern data privacy can be found on our website:

<https://www.berlinschools.org/page.cfm?p=1247>

Regards,

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