

GarfieldOrchestra.org Privacy Policy

The Friends of Garfield Orchestra (FOGO) has a firm commitment to privacy and to protecting the personal information of students and parents. This document outlines our privacy policy and is based on the relevant federal and state laws as well as the policies of the Seattle Public Schools (SPS). In the event of conflict between those laws/policies and this document, the policies of SPS or federal or state laws shall prevail.

By using the GarfieldOrchestra.org Web site you accept the practices described in this policy.

Normal Web Site Usage:

Some areas of the FOGO Web site are open to the public and you can visit these areas without supplying personal information.

Other areas of the FOGO Web site are restricted to people involved with the orchestra program at Garfield High School. These areas require a username and password to access. During the registration process, FOGO will collect some personal information such as email addresses, postal addresses, phone number and first and last names. This information may be made available to other parents, volunteers or employees of FOGO.

Use of Personal Information:

No personally identifiable information will be made available by any means to persons outside of FOGO without prior authorization by the FOGO board of directors.

While we take all efforts to protect personal data both on-line and in paper form, FOGO cannot be held liable if this data is stolen, either physically or electronically. In the event of such a theft, FOGO will notify all affected persons as soon as the theft has been discovered.

FOGO reserves the right to use personal information in aggregate to improve our services and further our mission of supporting the orchestra program at Garfield High School. For example, we may use addresses to tell potential sponsors how many families live in their neighborhood. In no way will this aggregate information be linked to an individual or family.

Online Payments:

FOGO accepts online payments through a third-party vendor, PayPal. In order to process payments safely, the FOGO Web site collects some information regarding the transaction and passes it to PayPal's secure servers to collect credit card information. FOGO does not record or store any credit card information on our site or servers. For more information on PayPal's privacy policy, please visit their Web site and click the "Privacy" link at the bottom of the page.

Photography and Audio/Video Recordings:

Parents, relatives and friends are always welcome to take photographs and audio/video recordings at public performances as long as these actions are not distracting to the performers or other audience members. Please, no flash photography while the students are performing.

In accordance with federal and state laws, no photography or recording is allowed when a student has secluded themselves in a place where they have a reasonable expectation of privacy (for example, dressing rooms, restrooms and private practice rooms).

FOGO reserves the right to use images and recordings of public performances for in-school materials, the FOGO Web site and other promotional material related to FOGO's mission.

Use of Content on the FOGO Web Site by the Public

Photos, videos and other recordings on the FOGO Web site and other promotional material created by FOGO remain the copyright of the content creator.

Permission to use photographs, video or other recordings from GarfieldOrchestra.org is granted for the following limited uses:

1. Photos may be printed from a Web browser for personal, non-commercial use
2. Photos, videos and other recordings may be downloaded or copied electronically for personal, non-commercial use
3. No content from GarfieldOrchestra.org may be sold, traded or in any way used for profit or commercial purposes

FOGO will, to the best of our ability, honor any takedown notices for photos or videos of an individual student that appear on our Web site. Removal of photos or videos depicting several students or groups will be at the discretion of the FOGO Webmaster and/or board President.

Change to This Policy:

FOGO reserves the right to change this policy after giving members email and/or Web site notification.