

## **INFORMATION ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA – CONSENT**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

By means of this document, we would like to inform you about the Personal Data Protection Procedure followed by our School in accordance with REGULATION (EU) 2016/679 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, the General Data Protection Regulation (hereinafter “GDPR”).

### **1. Data Processing**

The public-benefit, non-profit educational institution “American Farm School of Thessaloniki” (**hereinafter, for brevity, the “School” / “Data Controller”**), with Tax Identification Number 090024725 and Tax Office Z’ Thessaloniki, headquartered in Thessaloniki at 54 Marinou Antypa Street, Postal Code 57001, operates as the Data Controller in the context of providing educational services.

In the course of fulfilling its purpose, the School organizes the educational and recreational summer program “Summer on the Farm,” the content and operation of which are known to you through the relevant informational documents.

The School may process personal data of your minor children (Data Subjects) within the framework of their participation in the above-mentioned program.

The categories of personal data processed by the School in the context of implementing this program are as follows:

#### **a. Personal Data necessary for the participation of the Data Subject**

- Identification details of the Data Subject: full name, school of attendance, date of birth, and grade level
- Contact details of parents/guardians and authorized persons for pickup: full name, telephone number, address, email

#### **b. Special Categories of Personal Data concerning the Data Subject, processed on the legal basis of consent**

- Health data: child’s vaccination status (full/incomplete coverage according to the National Immunization Program), additional medical history (allergies, chronic conditions, medication, dietary/toileting special needs, etc.), **strictly on the condition that the Data Subject consents to the above processing by signing the consent text included at the end of the document “REGISTRATION APPLICATION.”**

#### **c. Personal Data concerning the Data Subject, processed on the legal basis of consent**

- Personal data concerning the Data Subject, specifically photographs and videos that may be produced during participation in the program, **strictly on the condition that the Data Subject consents to the above processing by signing the consent text included at the end of the document “REGISTRATION APPLICATION.”**

- **We emphasize that, in the specific case of a minor Data Subject, consent may be given by the person exercising parental responsibility in accordance with Article 8(1) of the GDPR.**

The purposes of processing are:

a) participation of the minor child in the program and the organization of transportation routes, b) ensuring the health and safety of the minor child during participation in the program, c) capturing and posting audiovisual material (photographs and videos) from participation in the program on the School's website and in the School's newsletters, d) capturing and posting audiovisual material on the School's social media accounts (e.g. Facebook, etc.), e) sharing audiovisual material with the families of the other participants for commemorative purposes.

Your child's participation in the program does not depend on whether or not consent is provided. Withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent prior to its withdrawal. In the event of withdrawal, the School will remove the relevant material from its own media (website, blog, social media, newsletters) to the extent at which it is feasible. Withdrawal does not cover material that has already been shared or archived by third parties.

## **2. Retention Period of Personal Data**

The School will retain and process the above personal data in accordance with your consent, except for data necessary for the participation of the minor child, which will be retained for one (1) year, and financial data related to the minor child's participation, which will be retained for the period required by law.

Specifically:

Special Categories of Personal Data concerning the Data Subject will be retained for a period of thirty (30) days after the completion of the program. Audiovisual material captured and posted from participation in the program on the School's website, blog, social media accounts, and published in the School's newsletters will be retained for as long as it serves the purpose of promoting the specific program (with regular review and verification of purpose), unless you withdraw your consent, in which case it will be deleted immediately, to the extent possible.

## **3. Rights of the Data Subject**

You have the right to submit a written request to the School for withdrawal of consent, information, access, rectification, erasure, or restriction (including the right to object to processing) of the processing of data concerning you, as well as the right to data portability, where feasible, in accordance with Article 20 of the GDPR. You may exercise these rights either by sending a postal letter to the address: American Farm School, 54 Marinou Antypa Street, P.O. Box 60097, Postal Code 57001, Themi (Attention: Data Protection Officer)

or by email to the School's Data Protection Officer ([dpo@afs.edu.gr](mailto:dpo@afs.edu.gr)). A response regarding the fulfillment of your request will be provided within thirty (30) days. If your request is not satisfied within the prescribed time limits, or if you are not satisfied with our response, or in any case where you believe that one of your rights regarding the protection of your personal data has been violated, you retain the right to lodge a complaint with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority (1–3 Kifisias Ave., Postal Code 11523, Athens, email: [complaints@dpa.gr](mailto:complaints@dpa.gr)).