

CHICAGO PARENTS!

BEWARE OF INBLOOM!

A forum on the threat to student data privacy
in Chicago and Illinois



- **WHEN:** Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013 7pm
- **WHERE:** FOSCO Park 13th and Racine, Chicago
- **HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS:**
 - **Leonie Haimson**, parent organizer for NYC's Class Size Matters and a national expert on inBloom and data privacy threats
 - **Kurt Hilgendorf**, Chicago Teachers' Union
 - Legal and electronic privacy specialists

Next year, CPS plans to join a state database of **private student information** created by inBloom. This program was partly built by a subsidiary of Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation which was involved in the phone-hacking scandal and illegal violations of privacy in Britain. The database will include as many as 400 pieces of information about our students, but InBloom refuses to guarantee the security of this data. Once that information is on the internet, no one can be sure where it will end up – colleges? future employers? In the past, your child's private information could not be shared outside of school agencies without parents' permission, but the federal government recently **rewrote the regulations protecting student privacy** to allow student data to be shared with for-profit companies involved in "educational programing." This can be any company CPS or the state board of education chooses.

***Find out what's going on – Learn about your rights as parents –
Join with others to protect our children's privacy!***

Childcare and Spanish translation provided. *** Ample free parking - street and lot behind park building.

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