# Third-Party Service Providers

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This registry identifies outside services the site operator has reviewed and marked active. Each provider remains governed by its own privacy and security terms.

## Stripe

**Payment Processing**

Processes card payments for memberships, Featured Business subscriptions, event tickets, and donations when a School, PTO, or business chooses to use a paid feature.

**Features:** Checkout, subscription billing, refunds.

**Data involved:** Payment card details (handled directly by Stripe, never stored on this installation's own servers), billing name and email, transaction amount and history.

## PayPal

**Payment Processing**

An alternative payment method for the same paid features Stripe supports, when a School, PTO, or business enables it and a member chooses to pay with PayPal.

**Features:** Checkout, refunds.

**Data involved:** PayPal account/transaction identifiers, billing name and email, transaction amount and history.

## SMTP Email Delivery Provider

**Email Delivery**

Delivers transactional email — account verification, password reset, notification digests, and similar system messages — on this installation's behalf.

**Features:** Transactional email delivery only, no marketing/bulk email platform.

**Data involved:** Recipient email address, sender name, and the content of the specific email being sent.

## OneSignal

**Push Notifications**

Delivers optional browser/mobile push notifications, only when an administrator enables the feature and a visitor separately opts in.

**Features:** Web push subscription management and delivery.

**Data involved:** Push subscription identifier, general device/browser type, notification interaction history. No account password or payment data is shared.

## Cloudflare Turnstile

**Bot & Spam Protection**

An optional CAPTCHA alternative that verifies a form submission is from a human rather than an automated script, when enabled by the site administrator.

**Features:** Invisible/lightweight human-verification challenge on selected forms.

**Data involved:** Browser/device signals Cloudflare uses to assess automated traffic. No account data is shared with Cloudflare for this purpose.

## StopForumSpam

**Spam & Abuse Prevention**

An optional lookup service checked against known spam sources when a new account or forum post is submitted, if enabled by the site administrator.

**Features:** IP/email/username reputation lookup at submission time only.

**Data involved:** The IP address, email address, and username submitted for the lookup.

## Google Maps

**Maps & Location**

Displays an interactive map on a School or business page when the site administrator configures a Google Maps API key, as an alternative to the default map provider.

**Features:** Interactive map embed on organization location pages.

**Data involved:** The visitor's IP address and standard map-tile request data, per Google's own practices once the map is loaded.

## OpenStreetMap / Leaflet

**Maps & Location**

The default map provider for School and business location maps when no Google Maps API key is configured for this installation.

**Features:** Interactive map embed using openly licensed map tiles.

**Data involved:** The visitor's IP address, as with any request to an external tile server.

## Embedded Third-Party Content (YouTube, Vimeo, TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, X)

**Embedded Content**

Loads an embedded video or social post that a School, PTO, or business has chosen to share, only after a visitor consents or explicitly clicks to load that specific piece of content.

**Features:** Inline playback/display of content hosted by the third-party platform.

**Data involved:** Standard embed-request data the destination platform receives once its player or widget loads, per that platform's own practices.

## Amazon Associates

**Affiliate & Referral Links**

When a School or organization includes an Amazon product link (for example, in a supply list) and a visitor clicks through, this installation may earn a referral commission.

**Features:** Outbound affiliate link tagging only — no product catalog data is exchanged.

**Data involved:** Standard referral/click data Amazon receives once the visitor lands on amazon.com, per Amazon's own practices. No SchoolCircle account data is shared.

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