

## **BEST National Registry Security Policies**

BEST Robotics Inc. understands the significance of FERPA, youth protection, and information privacy issues. The BEST National Registry site is designed with this in mind.

- The site is hosted on a private server.
- The site has a valid SSL certificate, so all traffic is encrypted from browser to server.
- All systems are self-contained on the server (I.e., web server, SQL) so no traffic is going to a third party.
- The site forces strong passwords (>8 characters with three differences).
- The site enforces 60-minute timeout on all logins.
- The site limits a user's access to only the data they need to view (I.e., the background view models are limited in accessibility).
- Students are not intended to register themselves; we ask parents to register their students.
- Teachers are not allowed to register students; the registry is designed such that this is not allowed. With this new method, the school (and school teacher) is not responsible for providing any information about the students or the students' opinions.
- Certain information collected is voluntary/optional or options exist such as "I choose not to report".