Section 1.3 Data Privacy

It is the policy of the McLeod County Board to comply with the requirements of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act that relate to public access to government data and rights of subjects of data. The McLeod County Guidelines and Procedures for the Minnesota Data Practices Act are available upon request.

Data on individuals are classified as either public, private or confidential. Public data must be available to anyone for any reason. Private data is available only to the data subject and anyone authorized by the data subject or by law to see it. Data classified as confidential is not available to the public or the data subject.

Anyone may exercise the right to access public government data by either calling or writing the County Administrator's Office.

Employees may obtain access to their personnel file by contacting their Department Head. Only public and private data need be made available (not confidential).