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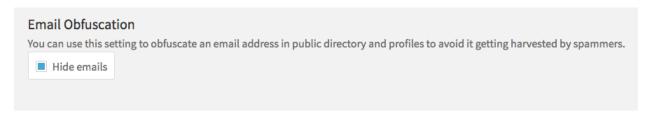
New Features:

Section and Group Member Visibility

We have added a new privacy tool that allows Teachers and Group Managers to set the visibility of their members list. This allows Teachers and Group Managers to keep their rosters confidential, even to members of the Class/Group. The Manager will still be able to view and manage the member list, but regular members will no longer see who else is a member if this option is enabled.

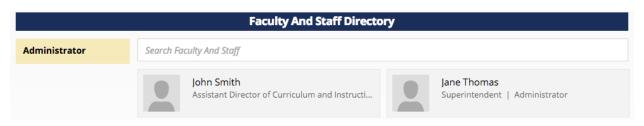
Additionally, we have created a master setting that can be applied at the School or District level so that any **NEW** section or group that is created will automatically have this set by default.

Hiding Email Addresses in Public Directories and Profile Pages



In order to allow you to better protect the privacy of your faculty and staff, we have provided you an option that will allow you to hide the email addresses for your faculty and staff on the directory and public profile pages. Visitors to your website will be able to see the contact info on demand, but bots will not be able to harvest your faculty's email addresses.

Directory View:



Profile View:



Major Enhancements

Feed and Event Block Auto-play Options

Much like our image gallery carousels, we have added the ability to set auto-play options for Feed and Event Blocks. This allows the block to automatically scroll through the posts or events.

Visitors to the site can still control this manually with the forward and backward buttons, but the site itself can now be enhanced to be more dynamic with these new auto-play options. One important thing to note is to make certain that you give your users enough time to read the block so that the information will not change too quickly.

Extended Sharing for Feed Posts and Events

Ever create an event but forget to add it to a particular section or the public calendar? We have changed the way that creating and editing feed and events work so that you can now add them to additional sections that you might not have assigned them to originally. This is also very helpful if you want to reuse events or posts from last year, you can simply add them to your new sections this fall.

