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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Near North District School Board (NNDSB) remains committed to effective privacy and information management, especially regarding your child's records.

We recognize that parent engagement is a critical component of a child's success at school. This involvement is made easier when parents have secure access to readily available online tools with information about their child's attendance and academic achievement.

As the Board continues to implement innovative and accessible online tools, we must ensure your child's information is secure and only available to those who have permissible access to these records. The NNDSB's technology department, in partnership with teachers and principals, will be working together to create online spaces for parents and guardians to stay connected to their child's school.

The Board takes the confidentiality of student information very seriously. As a result, we currently have dedicated staff reviewing our student information system and student records one by one, verifying our data and appropriate access to records with parents prior to launching online access. We ask that you please review and clarify all of the information provided on the second page of the enclosed "office index card". Please sign and return to your child's school as soon as possible. Once the form is returned to the school we will ensure that our student information system accurately reflects the updated information you have provided. If any information changes throughout the school year, please contact your child's school immediately to provide updates.

Thank you for your partnership as we work to ensure your child's personal information is accurate and secure.

Sincerely,



Craig Myles  
Director of Education