



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear North East Community,

We are providing communication to the School District community indicating that a potential cyber security incident occurred within the School District's computer network. The School District immediately took action to take the server(s) offline as well as access to the internet has been disabled.

We have been in contact with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies and have notified our insurance carrier. They are in the process of conducting an investigation. The District is cooperating with law enforcement in their efforts and will continue to provide updates as we receive them.

The North East School District takes very seriously the protection of our students and staff. We are being provided with information from various federal and Cyber Security experts and we ask that you please be patient as we navigate through this process to ensure that proper steps are taken.

Our phone system is fully functional if you need to contact your child's school. We will also be providing updates to our district website. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Tyler Wilson at twilson@nesd1.org or Dr. Michele Hartzell at mhartzell@nesd1.org.

Sincerely,

MS Hartzell

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent

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Mr. Tyler Wilson, Technology Supervisor