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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, September 6, 2019, The Sewanhaka Central High School District experienced what we initially thought was a virus affecting our network systems. The technology team immediately shut down the network and worked to protect files and network infrastructure from further infection. Those actions successfully limited the damage done to our systems. We notified the FBI, NYS Department of Homeland Security, and NYS Education Department, and they have been assisting with the investigation.

All files that were saved to either the iCloud, Google Drive, or OneDrive prior to this incident are absolutely secure, and no iPads or MacBooks were negatively impacted.

The investigations have indicated that all District data is secure, at no point was any staff or student data compromised or sent outside of the District.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue our recovery from this incident.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James J. Grossane".

James J. Grossane
Superintendent of Schools
Sewanhaka Central High School District