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To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer
Date: January 15, 2025
Subject: January 2025 Board Report

Incoming Freshman

At the end of November, our South Student Services Team and Athletic and Activities Director visited Minooka Junior High and Channahon Junior High to welcome the Class of 2029 and share upcoming important information including Incoming Freshman Night and course selection. Incoming Freshman Night will be January 22, 2025. Our new class of Minooka Indians will have the opportunity to meet our staff and learn how to get involved in extracurricular activities.

Canadian National Railroad(CN) Open House

CN will be hosting an open house at the South Campus on January 14, 2025 to allow community members to learn more about the intermodal project that the CN will be building in the community. More information to come on this event.

PowerSchool Data Breach

On Wednesday, January 8, 2025, PowerSchool notified MCHS of an unauthorized access of district data. The PowerSchool breach took place on December 22, 2024. PowerSchool determined that an unauthorized party gained access to certain PowerSchool Student Information System data using a compromised PowerSchool credential. This has impacted a large number of PowerSchool districts across the world. After becoming aware of the incident, PowerSchool immediately took steps to address the issue as well as informed law enforcement of the unauthorized access.

The following information about staff is reasonably believed to have been affected: first, middle, and last name, birth date, address, phone number, staff ID Numbers. No passwords, social security numbers, or financial account information were impacted by this incident.

The following information about students is reasonably believed to have been affected: first, middle, and last name, birth date, address, phone number, gender,

ethnicity/race, language, school name, school/state student ID numbers, guardian alert, guardian name, enrollment information, lunch waiver information, and student PowerSchool login ID. No passwords, social security numbers, photos, or financial account information were impacted by this incident.

The District remains committed to assessing any potential ramifications of its staff and students who may be affected by the PowerSchool security incident. PowerSchool has indicated a full report and additional information will be released to MCHS on January 17, 2025.