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Dear Employee:

I am writing to advise you that on July 15, 2021, the district inadvertently disclosed some employee information to unauthorized individuals when responding to a routine information request. The number of recipients that received your information is small and were either employed by the district or by an employee representative. Please be assured that your information was not sent to any individuals other than those described above, but the fact remains that personal information (address, date of birth, social security number) was disclosed to unauthorized individuals.

The District became aware of this error late Monday night (August 23, 2021) and has contacted each person who received the information. We confirmed your information has been in their possession since the disclosure and they have not shared it with any other individuals. Additionally, they were instructed to delete or otherwise destroy the information.

Although we believe the risk of your information being used for an unauthorized purpose is extremely unlikely, the district is offering to provide a 2-year membership of Life Lock Identify Theft Protection. If you wish to accept this offer, please send an email to HumanResources@GNBVT.edu and you will be sent the necessary enrollment information. This offer is provided to you at no cost, but you must notify Human Resources within 30 days of receiving this letter if you wish to accept it.

Enclosed is a brochure that explains the protection that Life Lock provides under the Standard plan selected by the district.

On behalf of the district, I apologize for any concern or inconvenience this inadvertent disclosure of information may have caused you. The district is reviewing its information disclosure procedures to prevent reoccurrence of this type. If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources or see me directly.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Watson
Superintendent-Director

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