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Dr. Karen B. Salmon
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Dear Dr. Salmon,

On behalf of the members of the Board of Education of Frederick County, I am seeking confirmation from you that steps have been taken to ensure that data Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) submits to the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is secure. This request is due to the recent investigation into a student data breach matter involving data that was transmitted from FCPS to MSDE.

Until we receive such confirmation, FCPS staff have been directed to cease and desist transmitting any student data to MSDE. Consequently, your prompt attention and reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Brad W. Young
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