



June 8, 2023

Dear Kent Community,

You are receiving this message as someone who may have been impacted by activities that resulted in unauthorized access to pictures and videos on your computer.

As the Connecticut State Police continue to perform their investigation, please make note of the following:

- The Connecticut State Police control the investigation and the possible arrest of the former Kent School employee involving activities that may qualify as cyber crimes. Kent School continues to cooperate fully with the Connecticut State Police.
- Kent's Technology Department, with advice and guidance from third party technology experts, has taken the actions necessary to disable servers, applications, and other accesses that could be used by the former employee to gain access to the personal information of students and others using computers and other technologies through the Kent network.
- Kent's Technology Department remains available to answer questions or assist with removing any applications on your computer that may be connected to Kent School. Please feel free to contact Director of Technology Mike Siepmann at 860-927-6234 or siepmannm@kent-school.edu.
- The Kent School Counseling Center has been proactive in connecting with students on campus who may have been impacted by this matter. Should you be interested in emotional support as you consider the impact of this breach of trust, please be in touch. We would be happy to help you arrange this support.
- Kent School is offering personal identity monitoring to you and the others whose computers may have been accessed. While there is no evidence that the former Kent School employee is pursuing or has accessed personal identification information, we are offering this service as a precautionary measure. **Please look for a follow-up email with instructions and a secure, one-use code that will give you access to this service. This service is available to you at no cost for one year, and you must sign up by August 18.**
- Please feel free to contact me at 860-927-6046 or cataldoj@kent-school.edu, or our Technology Department (techsupport@kent-school.edu) with questions.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey D. Cataldo
Associate Head of School, CFO & COO

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