

Dear Village,

We want to inform you that our school district's phone number is currently being used in unauthorized calls, a practice known as "*Spoofing*". Spoofing occurs when someone disguises their number to appear as if the call is coming from our office.

Please be aware of the following:

- **<u>Do not</u>** provide personal information over the phone unless you are certain you are speaking with an official district staff member. We will **never** ask for sensitive information over the phone.
- Verify any suspicious calls by contacting our main office directly.
- Our internal systems have not been compromised, and we are monitoring the situation closely.

Due to the current government shutdown, we are temporarily unable to report this issue to the appropriate federal authorities at this time.

Your safety and privacy are our top priorities. <u>If you receive suspicious calls, please document the date, time, content, and email the information to ITSupport@mptcs.org.</u> This will allow us to provide the necessary details to the governmental authorities once normal operations resume.

For more information on Caller ID spoofing and how to protect yourself, you can review the FCC's documentation here.

Thank you for your understanding and vigilance.

Sincerely,

Angela Mincy

Superintendent