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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The <u>Saskatchewan Child Abuse Protocol 2019</u> (the "Protocol") applies to Good Spirit School Division ("GSSD") employees as well as to all Saskatchewan residents, including those residing in First Nations communities.

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware that, if any GSSD employee receives disclosure from a child that indicates the possibility of abuse (see Protocol for definitions), the Protocol must be followed and the GSSD employee will report the disclosure to:

- A child protection worker at the appropriate agency (Ministry of Social Services or First Nation Child and Family Services for families living on reserve); and/or
- The police.

<u>The Child and Family Services Act</u> and <u>The Emergency Protection of Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and</u> <u>Exploitation Act</u> require every person who has reasonable grounds to believe that a child may be a victim of abuse and/or in need of protection to make a report.

Please refer to GSSD Administrative Procedure 330 for more information.

Sincerely,

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