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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The California Department of Education (CDE) is currently engaged in a litigation with two non-profit associations comprised of parents and guardians of children with disabilities. The plaintiffs in that litigation have requested numerous documents, as well as student data that is collected and stored by the CDE, which may include personally identifiable student information.

To comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), CDE has been ordered to inform parents and students of the disclosure of such information. CDE has requested that school districts post the following link to the CDE's website: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/morganhillcase>.

The link provides a Notice of Objection form to allow parents to object, by April 1, 2016, to the disclosure of personally identifiable student information related to their children. Please understand that our District is not a party to the litigation and is not required to disclose any student information, nor does it intend to.

If you have any questions, or require more information, please contact CDE directly at (916)319-0800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Albert Garibaldi". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Albert Garibaldi
Superintendent
Banta Elementary School District